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Adamson Measure Offered in House Leaves Embargo to His Discretion.

OTHER WAR PREPARATION

Senate to Take Up Seven Billion Dollar Provision Tomorrow; Arrangement to Receive Foreign Commission.

By Wire From the Washington Bureau of the Post-Dispatch. WASHINGTON, April 15.—Development in war preparation here today were as follows:

Chairman Adamson of the House Commerce Committee introduced, with the President's approval, a bill to empower the President to forbid export of any sort when he deems it in the public interest to do so.

Announcement was made that on Wednesday the President would receive the British and French commissioners at the White House to discuss conduct of the war.

The Senate Finance Committee today approved the \$7,000,000,000 war revenue bill which has passed the House and the measure will be taken up in the Senate tomorrow. Almost no opposition to its passage is expected.

A conference of Republican Senators was called for tomorrow before the Senate session to discuss in addition the various administration war measures, including selective conscription and tax plans.

The universal military service bill was taken up for the first time by the Senate Military Committee.

War taxation, navy and army, espionage and financial and industrial mobilization bills are among the war measures which both Houses are to push through quickly on the heels of the big bond act.

Committee consideration will be given this week to the bill authorizing the President to operate the railroads in time of war, and to measures to induce state banks to enter the Federal reserve system, to increase and reorganize the Interstate Commerce Commission, and to conserve and develop food resources.

With the assembly of the most momentous international conference ever held in this country only a few days distant, officials of several executive departments of the Government are devoting themselves to making final preparations for greeting the distinguished men Great Britain and France are sending here to discuss war problems. State Department officials directly responsible for the details of the arrangements conferred in an effort to have no mark of courtesy lacking.

High officials in danger. Those familiar with official etiquette abroad say that the sending to this country of men like British Foreign Secretary Balfour, French Minister of Justice and former Premier Rene Viviani and Gen. Joffre is almost without precedent. Not only does the trip here require much valuable time, but it subjects the high officials to danger from mines and submarines. It is known that the present trip was taken only with the deepest foreboding quickened by memories of the loss of Lord Kitchener.

The preliminary committee of welcome is ready to leave for the port of arrival at a moment's notice. The committee will welcome the commissioners and accompany them here on a special train. A formal reception will greet them here, at which the highest officials of the Government will participate.

The action of the House in passing without a dissenting voice the \$7,000,000,000 war measure with its provision for a loan of \$2,000,000,000 to the allies was accepted by State Department officials as a convincing demonstration of the fullness of America's cooperation against the common enemy, and as an answer to those who feared this country might conduct an academic war.

Greetings of Action. That action, with the plans for a war army and construction of 300 wooden merchant ships, will be offered as a greeting to the Entente commissioners on their arrival.

The near approach of the conferences and the growing certainty that an attempt will be made to harmonize the ends for which the allies are fighting with the principles laid down by President Wilson have developed the fact that each one has come to an exact knowledge of what the others are fighting for.

Those details, it now seems practically certain, will be disclosed freely to President Wilson in such a way as to comply with the suggestions of his note of Dec. 18 asking all the belligerents for such an avowal.

Discussion here of America's probable terms brought from an official source the statement that this country stood unreservedly on the broad basis outlined in the President's two addresses, one to the Senate proposing a world peace federation and the other to Congress advising that a state of war be declared.

Those terms involve the destruction of the Prussian autocracy, Government resting on the consent of the governed, freedom of worship, freedom of trade and access to the seas and world federation to prevent future wars.

Quick sales are made in furniture, books, desks, typewriters, etc., through Post-Dispatch Wants.

JAPANESE NAVY PROTECTING U. S. WEST COAST, SAYS TOKIO

Admiralty Statement Denies That German Submarine Is Operating in the Pacific Ocean.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 15.—The Japanese admiralty officially denied yesterday that there was a German submarine in the Pacific Ocean, according to cablegrams to a Japanese newspaper here.

The Pacific coast of the United States is safe from the depredations of an enemy diver by the protection of the Japanese navy, the admiralty announced.

Capt. W. W. Gilmer, commandant of the Twelfth Naval District, whose office April 11 issued a warning that German submarines were in the Pacific, said:

"I am very glad the Japanese think there are no German submarines in this ocean. We have had reports to the contrary, but none which we have been able to verify."

COUNTRY NEEDS GOOD COOKS

Bryn Mawr Girls Who Can Milk Cows Need Not Study Aviation.

PHILADELPHIA, April 15.—In response to an invitation from the National League for Women's Service, Bryn Mawr students met today to mobilize for service to their nation in war.

"If you know how to cook," the invitation says, "don't stop to learn how to become a motor driver. If you can milk a cow, don't undertake to study aviation. The country needs cooks and dairymaids right now and, if that happens to be your job just now, stick to it and do it a little better than you have been doing it." M. Carey Thomas, president of Bryn Mawr, presided at the meeting.

"DRY BUTTERMILK" BEING MADE

Product Valuable to Replace Sour Milk in Cakes.

OMAHA, Neb., April 15.—Omaha creameries are contracting to deliver their buttermilk to plants which will convert it into dry food, beginning May 1.

The dry food plants will run the buttermilk over warm rolls, driving out the 90 per cent of water and, by a special process, convert it into human food. The product is a dry buttermilk that retains its lactic bacilli in full and, therefore, valuable for making cakes and other bakery products in place of sour milk.

JAPANESE WISH TO ENLIST

Hawaiian President Barred From Enrolling in National Guard.

CHICAGO, April 15.—Yasuo Fuwa, representative of the Daily Nippon Jiji, Japanese paper published at Honolulu, is on his way to Washington to get a ruling from the War Department on the military status of 3,000 Japanese in the islands who wish to enlist. The law does not permit naturalization of Japanese citizens and on that account the Japanese citizens in the Hawaiian Islands have been refused admission to the national guard.

Yasuo Fuwa says the Japanese citizens of the islands are willing to enlist a force "of almost any size up to 3,000." If the United States will accept it, it is in this connection that he will seek the ruling from the War Department.

Horse trading is still the pastime of many—who use the Post-Dispatch Horse and Vehicle Columns to buy and sell.

SUGAR SO SCARCE HERE THAT SOME STORES ARE OUT

Stock in Others So Low Limit Is Put on Amount to Each Customer.

10 CENTS A POUND

Asserted that Railroads Are Not Furnishing Cars for Shipments to West.

The scarcity of sugar in St. Louis today reached the gravest point so far in the dearth which has prevailed for several weeks, with the wholesalers and brokers complaining that only negligible shipments are coming in, and with the retailers in some cases having exhausted their stocks and in others placing a limit on sales to single persons of from 1 cent to 10 pounds. The prevailing price at retail was 9 and 10 pounds for a dollar, but at some places as little as 1/2 pounds were given for this sum.

Various reasons have been alleged for the sugar insufficiency. At the time of the threatened railroad strike, it was said to be due to a strike in the Eastern refineries. Last week brokers declared that the great refineries were finding adequate markets at their doors, without having to consider freight charges for hauls as far away as St. Louis. Today it was asserted that the railroads were to blame for not furnishing cars for sugar shipments to the West.

Several grocers in South St. Louis reported that their stock of sugar had been exhausted since Saturday, and that they had been unable to replenish it either by buying from the wholesalers or borrowing from other retailers. One of the largest grocers in the West End stated that he had a supply of only 200 pounds on hand, and that he was limiting individual purchasers to 50 cents or 10 pounds.

Up to Economic. Most of the grocers were selling only to their regular customers, and some urged them to economize in the use of sugar, while others recommended substitutes, such as syrups and molasses. At a South Vandewater avenue shop, buyers were asked to be content with 10 cents worth, and were not permitted to buy more than 25 cents worth.

One of the biggest downtown grocers would sell only 50 cents worth to an individual buyer, and gave five pounds for that amount. Another reported that he would sell as much sugar as the purchaser wanted at 1/2 pounds for the dollar.

Highest on North Side. A West End grocer, on Laclede avenue, is selling 1/2 pounds for 10 cents in limited quantities only to regular customers. He told a neighboring grocer who ordered five barrels of sugar from a wholesaler and got only three sacks.

The highest price was noted in several North Side groceries—1/2 pounds for 10 cents. In some of these places purchases were limited to 1/2 pounds, or 25 cents worth.

In the West End and South Side prices ranged from 9 to 10 pounds for \$1, and sales were limited to from 50 cents to 10 pounds.

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Creditors were informed that "if they felt like making a contribution to the club of part of their accounts," it would be gladly accepted. Some creditors said they would not, but others said they would for the full amount, and others said they would get all they could.

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WASHINGTON, April 15.—Recruiting for the navy is bringing in more than 1000 men a day under the present emergency. Officers of the fleet are highly pleased with the character of the recruits.

"They are a fine lot of young men," said a letter from the commander of a battleship, made public today, at the Navy Department, "cheerful, patriotic and eager to learn. They are getting knowledge in large doses and are assimilating it."

Wreckage of War in One French City



Puisieu, before the war, was a lively little town of 3000 people. It lay in the path of the German invasion. The Germans held it for two years and this was the way the main street of the town looked a few weeks ago when the invaders were driven out. With the exception of a few heaps of debris, the town now is literally nothing but a memory.

WILSON CLUB BROKE; ITS BIG HOME CLOSED

Democratic Defeat in City Election and Absence of "Angel" Given as Reasons.

The Wilson Club is broke. Its elaborate quarters, at 821 Washington avenue, in the big building formerly occupied by the Women's Club and later by the Army and Navy Club, are closed.

Two reasons for the club's failure are given by members. One is the removal to Washington of Breckinridge Long, the first president and principal financial "angel," who is now Third Assistant Secretary of State. The other is the utter rout of the Democratic party in the recent municipal election, and the split in the party that followed Dr. John H. Simon's charge that he was defrauded out of the Democratic majority nomination by money spent in the downtown wards.

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CITY HALL MADE READY FOR TOMORROW'S INAUGURATION

Space in Second Floor Rotunda Reserved for Friends and Relatives.

Carpenters are at work today railing off the corridors leading into the second floor rotunda of the city hall in preparation for the inauguration tomorrow of Mayor Kiel, Comptroller Louis Nolte and 14 members of the Board of Aldermen. The space around the second floor railing has been reserved for the relatives and friends of the principals in the inaugural ceremony.

At 10 a. m. there will be a band concert in the rotunda. At 11 the Mayor, Nolte and the Aldermen will take the oaths of office in the Board of Aldermen chamber. It is planned that they shall take the oath a second time in public with City Register Witter administering the oath, probably assisted by a Circuit Judge.

REQUIRED TO SALUTE FLAG AND HURRAH FOR OLD GLORY

Charles Millner, Then Freed of Disturbance Charge in Police Court.

Charles Millner, of 407 Kosuth avenue, who cried "No hall with the flag!" in a saloon Saturday, was required to salute the American flag three times, in Judge Sanden's police court this morning, and to shout "Hurrah for Old Glory." He was then freed of the charge of disturbing the peace.

Millner said his remark was made while he was intoxicated, and that someone threw a glass of cold water on his head. He willingly obeyed the Judge's order to salute the flag with his right hand, and his shout of loyalty was loud enough to be heard in the corridor.

59,968,100 FIVE CENT FARES COLLECTED BY U. R. IN 3 MONTHS

Statement for First Quarter of 1917 Shows City's Revenue Will Be \$61,000.

The United Railways Co. statement for the first quarter of 1917, ending March 31, filed with the City Register today, showed 1,387,714 trips, 51,008,172 passengers, 20,984,825 5-cent fares. The average number of cars operated was 1235 on week days, 1190 on Saturdays and 706 on Sundays.

As compared with the same quarter in 1916 there were increases of 3468 trips, 4,654,281 passengers and 4,667,874 5-cent fares, and a decrease of \$113 half fares. The city's revenue on the basis of this report will be \$61,008,172, compared with \$64,501,81 for the corresponding quarter last year.

HAMILTON CAR LINE EXTENSION

Proposed Route to Serve Territory West and Southwest of Forest Park.

Richard McCulloch, president of the United Railways Co., in the current number of the United Railways Bulletin gives the proposed route of an extension that will serve the territory west of Forest Park and the Richmond Heights district southwest of the park.

The new line will be operated as a southern extension of the present Hamilton line. The route will be west on Delmar avenue to Skinker road, south to Wydown boulevard, west to De Mun avenue and south to Manchester avenue. It is expected that the line will be in operation as far as Market street by fall.

ALEXIEFF IN CHIEF COMMAND

PETROGRAD, April 15.—via London.—Gen. Mikhail V. Alexieff has been appointed Commander in Chief of the Russian Armies. He was appointed acting Commander in Chief a few weeks ago.

BRYAN SEES PRESIDENT AND OFFERS SERVICES

Ready for Any Call, He Says; Is Gathering Data on Food Situation.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—President Wilson received W. J. Bryan at the White House this morning. They conferred in the President's rooms before he went to his offices.

Bryan reiterated to the President his offer recently made by telegram to be of any service he could to the Government during the war.

After leaving the President, Bryan dictated a statement declaring his intention to support the Government in any way plans upon which it might decide. He declined, however, to discuss conscription specifically.

Gathers Data on Food Supply. In his future speeches about the country, pending a call from the Government for his services, Bryan said he would lay special stress on the food situation. He is gathering data along that line for use in his addresses.

"I called upon the President," Bryan said, to "pay my respects and confirm my telegram sent him the day a state of war was declared to exist. Whatever the Government does is right and I shall support it to the utmost. I take it for granted that the people will untold support any action taken by the Government. In war time the President speaks for the whole country and there should be no division or dissension."

Bryan said he intended any plan to provide the use of grain for making liquor during the war.

"I am in hearty sympathy," he said, "with the effort to conserve the food supply by not allowing the bread to be shortened in supply in order to lengthen the supply of alcohol. It is not wise to starve the people in order to make them drunk."

Before calling on the President, Bryan conferred with Secretaries Baker and Houston. Regarding his offer to become a private in the army, Bryan said he made it because he believed in that capacity he would be with the largest body of citizens.

Wedding Rings Not a Necessity. LONDON, April 15.—A wedding ring maker applied to the West Ham military tribunal for exemption on the ground that his business was one of national importance and that just now the demand upon it was enormous. He was ordered to enroll.

SHOWERS TO CONTINUE; NOT MUCH CHANGE IN TEMPERATURE

THE TEMPERATURE.

Yesterday: High, 55, at 1 p. m.; low, 42, at 8 a. m.

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Showers tonight and tomorrow; probably showers; no decided change in temperature.

Illinois.—Showers tonight and tomorrow; no decided change in temperature.

Stage of river: 15.5 feet, a fall of 1 foot.

BRITISH CAPTURE VILLAGE; PROGRESS IN REGION OF LENS

Villaret, South of Hargicourt Taken—Vast War Supplies Obtained by Allies at Lievin.

FRENCH IN ALSACE REACH THE SECOND GERMAN LINE

Teutons Continue Their Desperate Defense of St. Quentin and Lens Where Reserves Apparently Have Been Sent In—Counter Attacks Indicate Haig Is Near New Line.

LONDON, April 16.—The British captured last night the village of Villaret, south of Hargicourt, according to an official statement issued by the British War Office. They also made progress northwest of Lens.

Large captures of guns and war material were made by the British at Lievin and on the Souchez River in the Lens region the statement announced.

The statement reads: "We captured last night the village of Villaret, south of Hargicourt, and progressed northwest of Lens. Full particulars of the booty we took at Lievin and on the Souchez River are unavailable, but the fact is established that our capture was exceedingly large, including 12 long-range six-inch naval guns, many thousands of rounds of ammunition of all calibers up to eight-inch, a number of trench mortars and great quantities of bombs and grenades of all kinds. In addition, truckloads of new tools, many lengths of tram lines with trucks complete, and two large engine dumps have fallen intact into our possession."

"The attack at Monchy-Le-Preux on the 14th was pressed by the enemy with great determination. The Third Bavarian Division, which was brought down to resist our offensive during the battle of Loos in 1915 and later took part in the fighting near High Wood during the Somme battle in 1916, was again hurled down to reinforce the divisions already in line. It was ordered to retake Monchy-Le-Preux at all costs. Its losses in this fruitless attack were exceptionally heavy, as has been the case with all the Bavarian troops throughout the whole recent operations. Of the prisoners taken by us since the ninth more than one-third are Bavarians."

Further details of the fighting yesterday show the desperate character of several German attacks on the new British positions. The attack which was essayed from both sides of Quant and temporarily pierced the British line at Lagnicourt, was exceptionally bitter. It began at 4:30 o'clock Sunday morning and continued for three hours without interruption. British advanced posts were driven in but the support units joined the issue with the Germans.

Many hand-to-hand encounters followed. There was also more actual aimed rifle shooting than for many months. During this fire the Germans covered behind bushes and in small thickets. The British fired into these with good results. When the reserves came up at last the Germans broke into full flight.

There was heavy artillery fighting during the night in Alsace, Lorraine, the Champagne, in the region of Soissons and Rheims, and south of the Oise. Between Soissons and Rheims the soil fire was particularly severe.

The statement follows: "Between St. Quentin and the Oise we continued to direct a destructive fire at the defenses of the Germans, who replied vigorously in the region south of St. Quentin. South of the Oise we made further progress eastward on the Plateau between Barle and Coudry-Basse and occupied several points of support of the enemy. Our patrols are in contact with the German positions on the western edge of the upper forest of Coucy."

"The artillery fighting became extremely violent during the night, on the front between Soissons and Rheims. In the Champagne we easily repulsed two surprise attacks. A East of Albert, French patrols brought back prisoners. In Lorraine and in Alsace, French detachments, after violent artillery preparation, penetrated the enemy lines at several points. In the forest of Parroy we found numerous German dead in the trenches blown up by our fire. In the Alsace plain French detachments at six points reached the second German line and inflicted serious losses on the enemy. Prisoners and material were brought back."

Germania Continue Desperate Defense of Lens and St. Quentin.

LONDON, April 16, 1:30 p. m.—Although British patrols have been in the streets of Lens and Gen. Haig's men are in the outskirts of St. Quentin, the fall of neither of these towns has as yet been officially announced.

The Germans, it is apparent, have sent in their reserves and are making a desperate defense to enable their engineers to complete the destruction of the mines and factories of Lens.

Despite the fact that all along the line between Lens and St. Quentin the German resistance has stiffened, Gen. Haig reports today the capture of Villaret, which straightens his line northwest of St. Quentin, and announces further progress to the northwest of Lens. Counter attacks which the Germans have launched at Monchy and Lagnicourt suggest that the British are approaching dangerously near the new German line which, according to unofficial accounts, the Germans had no time to complete before the British offensive was launched.

British Trying to Avoid Heavy Bombardment of Lens.

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, April 15.—The British continued today gradually to widen the second gap in the Hindenburg line north of St. Quentin, having captured the position known as the Three Savages, east of Griecourt. St. Quentin continues to burn. Away to the north, Lens still holds out. The Germans have several strong positions about the city to which they still cling.

The British apparently would like to take Lens without inflicting too great damage from an extensive bombardment. They have always been in a position to reduce the city to ruins, but the shells have been directed against selected spots known to be used for military purposes by the Germans. Nevertheless the German-Germans continue their work of destroying the city by blowing up buildings.

Rumanian Blow Up Bridge Over the River Stru.

PETROGRAD, via London, April 15.—Today's official statement says: "Western front. The Rumanian army blew up a bridge over the river Stru near the village of Liasov, 15 miles northwest of Brody."

Rumanian front.—After artillery preparation the enemy attacked our positions in the region of the town of Sushin. He was beaten back by our fire.

PRESIDENT ASKS PEOPLE TO UNITE ON TASKS OF WAR

Supreme Test of Nation Has Come, He Says,
and All Must Speak, Act and Serve Together
—Executive Emphasizes Food Problem and
Declares Success of Enterprise Against Ger-
many Rests on It.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Fresh impetus was given to the nation-wide campaign for more food crops today by President Wilson's plea for unity of action in furthering America's success in the world war.

The President's appeal, addressed to his "fellow countrymen," urged all the people to join in making the nation a unit for the preservation of its ideals and for the triumph of democracy, but particularly emphasized the need of growing more food crops. He urged on planting of crops so that the United States might fulfill its task of feeding the armies and people who are fighting Germany.

"Without abundant food, alike for the armies and the peoples at war," said the appeal, "the whole great enterprise upon which we have embarked will fail. Upon the farmers of the country, therefore, in large measure rests the fate of war and the fate of the nation."

The text of the President's appeal follows:

"My fellow countrymen: The entrance of our beloved country into the grim and terrible war for democracy and human rights which has shaken the world creates so many problems of national life and action which call for immediate consideration and settlement that I hope you will permit me to address to you a few words of earnest counsel and appeal with regard to them.

"We are rapidly putting our navy upon an effective war footing, and are about to create and equip a great army, but these are the simplest parts of the great task to which we have addressed ourselves. There is not a single selfish element, so far as I can see, in the cause we are fighting for. We are fighting for what we believe and wish to be the rights of mankind and for the future peace and security of the world. To do this great thing worthily and successfully, we must devote ourselves to the service without regard to profit or material advantage, and with an energy and intelligence that will rise to the level of the enterprise itself. We must realize to the full how great the task is, and how many things, how many kinds and elements of capacity and service and self-sacrifice it involves.

Things Needed Besides Fighting.

"These things, then, are the things we must do and do well, besides fighting—the things without which mere fighting would be fruitless:

"We must supply abundant food for ourselves and for our armies and seamen not only at sea and in the part of the nation for whom we have now made common cause, in whose support and by whose sides we shall be fighting.

"We must supply ships by the hundreds out of our shipyards to carry to the other side of the sea and in the waters of the world, what will every day be needed there, and abundant materials out of our fields and our mines or factories, not only to clothe and equip our own forces on land and sea, but also to clothe and support our people for whom the gallant fellows under arms can no longer work, to help clothe and equip the armies with which we are co-operating in Europe, and to keep the looms and manufacturing there, in raw materials; coal to keep the fires going in ships at sea and in the furnaces of hundreds of factories across the sea; steel out of which to make arms and ammunition both here and there; rails for warlike railways back of the fighting fronts; locomotives and rolling stock to take the place of those every day going to pieces; mules, horses, cattle for labor and military service, and everything with which the people of England and France and Italy and Russia have usually supplied themselves but cannot now afford the men, materials or machinery to make.

Greater Industrial Efficiency.

"It is evident to every thinking man that our industries, in farms, in shipyards, in the mines, in the factories, must be made more profitable and more efficient than ever and that they must be more economically managed and better adapted to the particular requirements of our task than they have been; and what I want to say is that the men and the women who devote their thought and their energy to these things will be serving the country and conducting the fight for peace and freedom just as truly and just as effectively as the men on the battlefield or in the trenches. The industrial forces of the country, men and woman alike, will be a great national, a great international service army—a notable and honored host engaged in the service of the nation and the world, the efficient friends and saviors of free men everywhere. Thousands, nay, hundreds of thousands of men otherwise liable to military service, will of right and of necessity be excused from that service and assigned to the fundamental, sustaining work of the fields, and factories, and mines, and they will be as much part of the great patriotic forces of the nation as the men under fire.

"Take the liberty, therefore, of addressing this word to the farmers of the country and to all who work on the farms:

"The supreme need of our nation and of the nations with which we are co-operating is an abundance of supplies, and especially of foodstuffs. The importance of an adequate food supply, especially for the present year, is superlative. Without abundant food, alike for the armies and peoples now at war, the whole great enterprise upon which we have embarked will break down and fail. The world's food reserves are low. Not only during the present emergency, but for sometime after peace shall have come, both our own people and a large proportion of the people of Europe will rely upon the harvests in America. Upon the farmers of this country, therefore, in large measure, rests the fate of the war and the fate of the nations. May the nation not count upon them to omit no step which will increase the production of their land and that will bring about the most effective co-operation in the sale and distribution of their products? The time is short. It is of the most imperative importance that everything possible be done and done immediately to make sure of large harvests. I call upon young men and old alike and upon the able-bodied boys of the lands to accept and act upon this duty—to turn in haste to the farms and make certain that no pains and no labor is lacking in this great matter.

Appeal to Southern Farmers.

"I particularly appeal to the farmers of the South to plant abundant foodstuffs well and to let their hands show their patriotism in no better or more convincing way than by resisting the great temptation of the present price of cotton and helping, upon a great scale, to feed the nation and the peoples with whom we are fighting for their liberties and for our own. The variety of their crops will be the visible measure of their comprehension of their national duty.

The governments of the United States and the governments of the several states stand ready to co-operate. They will do everything possible to assist farmers in securing an adequate supply of seed, an adequate force of laborers when they are most needed at harvest time, and the means of expediting shipments of fertilizers and farm machinery, as well as of the crops themselves when harvested. The course of trade shall be as unhampered as it is possible to make it and there shall be no unwarranted manipulation of the nation's food supply by those who handle it on its way to the consumer. This is our opportunity to demonstrate the efficiency of a great democracy and we shall not fall short of it.

"Let me say to the middlemen of every sort, whether they are handling our foodstuffs or our raw materials of manufacture or the products of our mills and factories: Let the country will be especially upon you.

"This is your opportunity for signal service, efficient and disinterested. The country expects you, as it expects all others, to forego unusual profits, to organize and expedite shipments of supplies of every kind, but especially of food, with an eye to the service you are rendering and in the spirit of those who enlist in the ranks, for their people, not for themselves. I shall confidently expect you to deserve and win the confidence of people of every sort and station.

Opportunity for Service.

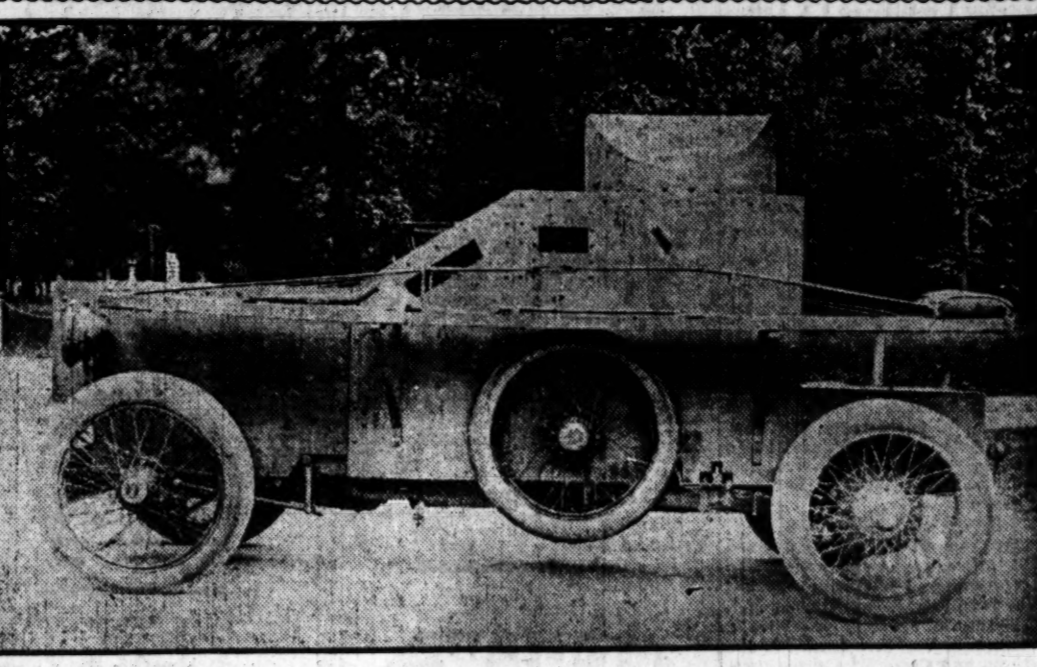
"To the men who run the railways of the country, whether they be managers or operative employees, let me say that the railways are the arteries of the nation's life and that upon them rests the immense responsibility of seeing to it that those arteries suffer no obstruction of any kind, no inefficiency or slackened power. To the merchant let me suggest the motto: 'Small profits and quick service.' and to the shipbuilder the thought that the life of the war depends upon him. The food and the war supplies must be carried across the seas, no matter how many ships are sent to the bottom. The places of those that go down must be supplied and supplied at once.

"To the miner let me say that he stands where the farmer does: The work of the world waits on him. If he slackens or fails, armies and statesmen are helpless. He also is enlisted in the great service army. The manufacturer does not need to be told, I hope, that the nation looks to him to speed and perfect every process; and I want only to remind him that his service is absolutely indispensable and counted on by every man who loves the country and its liberties.

Time to End Extravagance.

"Let me suggest also that everyone who creates or cultivates a garden helps and helps greatly to solve the problem of feeding of the nation."

Type of Armored Motor Adopted by U. S. Army



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CONFERENCE ON FOOD SITUATION WEDNESDAY

Assistant Secretary of Agriculture
to Speak Here on Conserva-
tion of Supplies.

A conference to stimulate interest in conserving food supplies and devising means to bring about increased production of foodstuffs will be held in the Planters Hotel Wednesday under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce at its regular weekly luncheon at 12:30 o'clock. Acting President Richard S. Hayes has appointed a special committee with James E. Smith as chairman to arrange details of the affair, to which will be invited Gov. Gardner, member of the Missouri State Bankers' Association, and a representative of the Missouri State Grange, an organization of farmers; Mrs. Philip N. Moore, head of the National Women's Movement to assist in the war, and representatives of many local organizations.

Veoman to Be Here.

The meeting has been called to give persons who will be of much value in any conservation or productive movement an opportunity to hear Carl Veoman, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, speak. Veoman has been sent to the West by President Wilson to deliver a message to the people on the matter of conservation. President Wilson believes that the war will eventually be won by the nation having the greatest food supplies, rather than the ones with most men and money.

Veoman, in traveling about the country, is advocating that the people adopt half-ration measures to meet possible emergencies. He advocates economy in cafes and hotels to assist the Government, and in the South he met with success in several cities, where clubmen and housewives and even proprietors of hotels have agreed to adopt war-ration measures at once.

Kiel Urges Garden Planting in Back Yards and Vacant Lots.

Mayor Kiel today issued a proclamation urging St. Louisans to join in the national thrift movement by planting backyard gardens and cultivating vacant lots wherever possible.

CONSUL FROST IS ADVANCED

U. S. Official at Queenstown Rewarded for Work in Submarine Cases

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Consul Wesley Frost at Queenstown, whose name has figured in more than a hundred reports of submarine attacks, today was advanced a grade in the consular service as a reward for his work.

Frost's first big case was the Lusitania.

Want a bookkeeper? A Post-Dispatch want ad will bring him. Phone your want ad—or leave it with your druggist.

and that every housewife who practices strict economy puts herself in the ranks of those who serve the nation. This is the time for America to correct her unparadise fault of wastefulness and extravagance. Let every man and every woman assume the duty of careful, provident use and expenditure as a public duty, as a dictate of patriotism which no one can now expect ever to be excused or forgiven for ignoring.

"In the event of the hope that this statement of the needs of the nation and of the world in this hour of supreme crisis may stimulate those to whom it comes and remind all who need reminder of the solemn duties of a time such as the world has never seen before, I beg that all editors and publishers everywhere will give as prominent publication and as wide circulation as possible to this appeal. I venture to suggest, also, to all advertising agencies that they would perhaps render a very substantial and timely service to the country if they would give it wide-spread repetition. And I hope that clergymen will not think the theme of it an unworthy or inappropriate subject of comment and homily from their pulpits.

"The supreme test of the nation has come. We must all speak, act and serve together."

—WOODROW WILSON.

PRESIDENT'S APPEAL APPROVED

Senate Adopts Resolution by Owen Without Debate.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Without debate, the Senate today adopted a resolution by Senator Owen expressing its approval of President Wilson's proclamation to the people calling on all for war service.

PACKERS WILL CONFER WITH DEFENSE COUNCIL

Serious Market Situation Caused
by Selling of Light Stock to
Be Discussed.

CHICAGO, April 15.—J. Ogden Armour, Thomas E. Wilson, L. F. Swift and Edward Morris, heads of the four big packing corporations, have gone to Washington to confer with the Council of National Defense on the meat production and price question.

The first question to be discussed will be the serious condition in livestock markets. Producers of livestock, alarmed by reports that the Government intended to take drastic action toward fixing food prices, have been dumping their stock on the market. This resulted last week in a drop in the price of beef of 5 cents a hundred pounds. Furthermore, it has resulted in a tremendous loss in meat tonnage as stock many pounds short of the average selling weight has been sold.

That the stockmen have been prematurely alarmed and that there is no immediate prospect of Government regulation is the view held at the stockyards. The shipping of lightweight cattle means a scarcity in the future and the packers would like to see the stockmen hold and feed their stock.

Everett C. Brown, president of the Chicago Livestock Exchange, C. B. Heinenman, secretary of the National Livestock Exchange, and Jay R. Brown of the Drovers' Journal Publishing Co. of Chicago, who have been in Washington investigating the situation, find there is no cause for alarm among the producers.

They have interviewed a number of prominent members of Congress, members of the Cabinet and officials of the Council of National Defense, with the result, they say, that they have found virtually a unanimous sentiment that the Government will not attempt to regulate meat prices unless these prices savor of extortion.

One of the factors in the increase of production is to save the calves. Already "calf clubs," financed by the bankers, have been organized over the Middle West. No cattle are to be sold under two years of age. More than 500,000 calves to four months old are slaughtered in Iowa and Illinois annually. To prevent this slaughter is the aim of the clubs.

CAN'T RETAIN POLICEMAN'S JOB WHILE FIGHTING FOR COUNTRY

Police Board Orders Two Members of
Naval Reserves Dropped From
Rolls.

A man cannot retain his job as a St. Louis policeman and fight for Uncle Sam. The Board of Police Commissioners today ordered that Patrolman Claude L. Moon of the Carr Street District and R. E. Mueller of Central District be dropped from the rolls. They are members of the Naval Reserves and they had asked for an indefinite Police Department furlough so they could obey the call to the colors.

The board decided that, under the law, it could not grant indefinite furloughs, as there would be no legal way to fill the places of the men under such leave of absence. It was decided that if Moon and Mueller return from naval service with honorable discharges and physically fit, they will be appointed to the first vacancies in the Police Department.

PUBLICITY BUREAU MEETS TO ARRANGE FOR CENSORSHIP

Advisory Relationship With Press Representatives in Washington Will Be Established.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Secretaries Lansing, Baker and Daniels, and George Creel, who compose the new Government Publicity Bureau created by President Wilson, held their first meeting today to map out a course of action. The primary purpose of the bureau, it was stated, was to profit immediately by the mistakes made abroad in imposing a military censorship on the press at the beginning of the war, and to open to the public all proper information as to what the Government is doing or intends to do.

There will be no effort to withhold any information except such as in the judgment of the press itself it would be unwise to print. An advisory relationship with the press representatives in Washington will be established to secure that end. Indications are that no attempt at direct censorship will be made.

DONALDSON ESTATE INVENTORY IS FILED

Shows Retired Lawyer Was Mil-
lionaire; Two Daughters
Share the Fortune.

An inventory of the estate of William Rhind Donaldson, wealthy retired lawyer and capitalist, who died in his home on the Price road, St. Louis County, March 30, was filed in the Probate Court in Clayton today. It shows the estate to be one of the largest ever filed in the county and that Donaldson was a millionaire.

The inventory lists personal property of a total value of \$84,927.66. In addition to this is listed stocks and bonds declared to be valueless totaling \$101,650. The personality of value is divided as follows: Bonds, \$281,000; stocks, \$187,475; cash, \$123,991.91; notes, \$15,830; life insurance, \$500, and goods and chattels, \$14,000.

Donaldson also is shown by the inventory to have been a large realty holder. No value is placed on these holdings, enumerated as follows: 350 acres in Bollinger County, Mo.; 850 acres in Stoddard County, Mo.; 280 acres in St. Louis County, 80 acres in Jasper County, Mo.; 20 lots in Le Soto, Mo., and four pieces of St. Louis realty described as 1414 Locust street, 315 Chouteau avenue, 317 Washington avenue and a 40-foot lot on Ann avenue.

Although Donaldson's chattels are valued at only \$14,000, in his lifetime he was reputed to be the possessor of a valuable art collection. His home contained many pictures and art curios, which he gathered on two tours of the world.

The estate will be divided between his two daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Randolph, who lives on the Price road next to the Donaldson homestead, and Mrs. Annie M. Hodgman of 527 Washington avenue. Donaldson made bequests in his will totaling \$120,000.

BRITISH ARMY AND LOAN "AD" EXHIBIT TO BE SHOWN HERE

Advertising Campaign in England
Credited With Winning War.

A complete exhibit of the Army and Loan Campaign, conducted by the advertising men of England in behalf of the British Government, will be a feature of the thirtieth annual convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, in St. Louis, June 3 to 7. The exhibit, which is to be sent here in response to a cable request, will be installed in the city hall rotunda.

This exhibit will be of interest to the general public as well as to the advertising men, whose services have been offered to the Government by Herbert S. Houston, president of the Associated Clubs, for a campaign to mobilize patriotism, public spirit, finances and men. The British advertising campaign is credited with having played an important part in filling the ranks of the army and raising the \$500,000 "loan of victory."

Quick sales are made in furniture, books, typewriters, etc., through Post-Dispatch-Wants.

FINE HOMES IN ROCKWAY PARK, L. I., SWEEP BY FIRE

NEW YORK, April 15.—Fire today swept a section of Rockaway Park, one of the finest cottage residential sections of Long Island. The flames started in a boarding house and fanned by a gale made rapid headway toward the ocean, destroying valuable houses. Fire apparatus was sent from this city. The property loss is estimated at several hundred thousand dollars.

REDUCING ALBUMEN IN KIDNEY DISEASE

To demonstrate to Life Ins. Cos. and Physicians that albumen in urine and symptoms can be reduced and lives prolonged in many cases of Bright's Disease and Nephritis, we will donate the treatment for a limited number having five per cent or more of albumen, antidiabetic it will in most cases show 50 per cent reduction in 30 days, urinalysis to be made by a competent analytical chemist and mailed us every 15 days. All reports on 15 cases in which the albumen loss and symptoms were checked and lives prolonged 10 to 15 years, and still living, write John J. Fulton Co., San Francisco, who supplied the treatment. No further notice for 30 days.—ADV.

POLICE HUNTING ALIEN ENEMIES WHO HAVE ARMS

Begin Canvass to See if All
Obedied Orders to Turn
Over Weapons.

The Police Department today began a canvass among alien enemies to learn whether any of them have disobeyed the order to surrender firearms and ammunition. The time limit expired at midnight Saturday, and from now on all Germans found with the forbidden articles in their possession will be turned over to the Federal authorities.

Yesterday 15 men, a majority of them Austrians, delivered weapons and ammunition to the police stations. Since war has not been declared between the United States and Austria, subjects of the monarchy are not classed as enemy aliens. But several of them voluntarily submitted to the order.

Some Who Gave Up Weapons.

Among the Austrians were John Miller, 3771 Gratiot street, who turned over a revolver; Andrew Ronsak, 3010 Clayton avenue; a revolver; Ladislav Graxa, 6727 Elmer avenue; a rifle; Gustav R. Dreife, 2701 Bell avenue; shotgun; a revolver; Peter Hinkel, 3910 Clayton avenue; revolver; John Sauer, 3180 North Thirteenth street; revolver; John Wambach, 605 South Vandewater avenue; two revolvers; Joseph Fritz, 4300 North Nineteenth street; revolver; Joseph Kuerte, 4501 North Nineteenth street; revolver and cartridges; and Frank Gaal, 3712 Blair avenue; revolver and cartridges.

Joseph Weil, 202 Douglas street, a German, surrendered revolver and box of cartridges; and Alfred Rippler, a German, 35 pounds of ammunition and a revolver. Cartridges and revolvers were turned over by Mathis Hamblin, 133 Zepp street; Frank Bartner, 204 S. George street; and Bernhard Sprawl, 3015 South Thirteenth street. Gaal and Rippler said that they had taken out their first naturalization papers.

Peter Hajalin, a bartender, and Frank Karvaz, a laborer, both Austrians, and living at 2343 Chouteau avenue, today delivered a revolver and a shotgun, with a quantity of ammunition for each, to policemen.

United States District Attorney Oliver today told a Post-Dispatch reporter that probably 100 persons in St. Louis have been affected by the President's order banishing enemy aliens from a district within half a mile from any Government arsenal, munition factory or the like.

Oliver said the order applies to all un-naturalized Germans, including those who have applied for first papers. Property owners in the prohibited zone will be compelled to leave their homes, but the Government will protect their property as it would that of a citizen. Men having business in the district—such as saloons and groceries—will not be permitted to conduct them, but must close them up or move to other sites.

FRANCE SENDS TARDIEU TO U. S.

Former Editor to Be High Commis-
sioner to America.

PARIS, April 15.—The Government has appointed Capt. Andre Tardieu member of the Chamber of Deputies and former foreign editor of the Temps, as high commissioner to the United States. He will be given authority over all the French missions in the United States, in order to insure the proper unity of view and action that is required by the complicated nature of Franco-American co-operation.

Capt. Tardieu is well known in the United States. He is a patriotic Frenchman lecturer at Harvard 1907-08. During the war he has been in active service, especially before Verdun, and was cited in army orders for bravery for having captured an enemy trench there in February, 1915.

Employees Asked to Aid Government.

CHICAGO, April 15.—Hale Hilden, president of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad, has written to each of the 50,000 employees of the system, asking them to give their whole attention to supporting the Government and by such individual efforts as they may deem necessary outside their work.

AUSTRIA MAKES A PEACE BID TO RUSSIAN PEOPLE

Semi-Official Vienna Statement
Says There Is No Real Obstacle
to Ending Hostilities.

PARIS, April 15.—A semi-official statement has been issued in Vienna declaring that Austria desires peace with the Russian people and that there is no real obstacle to this aim, according to a Zurich dispatch to a radio agency. The dispatch quotes a statement issued by a semi-official bureau in Vienna, in which it is said that the Austro-Hungarian monarchy has taken note in recent declarations of the Russian Provisional Government that it does not seek foreign territory, but desires a durable peace founded on the rights of peoples to dispose of themselves. The statement says that the Austro-Hungarian Government is inspired by the same desire and continues:

"Therefore, both having common ends, it is not difficult to find means of arriving at accord. This is much less difficult, since His Majesty the Emperor of Austria and King of Hungary, in perfect union with his allied monarchs, wishes to live in future peace and friendship with the Russian people."

AMERICAN GUNBOAT SCORPION IS INTERNED BY TURKEY

Portion of Crew Had Crossed Into
Switzerland Before Action
Was Taken.

LONDON, April 15.—An official statement issued by the Turkish war office says that the American gunboat Scorpion has been interned.

Attempt Had Been Made to Get Scorpion Into Black Sea.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The internment of the Scorpion has been expected here for some time and is perfectly in accord with the rule necessitating such action for a belligerent war vessel not leaving port within a prescribed time. About two weeks ago the navy department, through the State Department, cabled Ambassador Elkus suggesting that the Scorpion leave Turkish waters for the Black Sea, but Turkey objected to this on the ground that the sea was practically dominated by Russia, an enemy of Turkey's ally, Germany. Departure through the Dardanelles was thought impossible and as a result a part of the crew went through Austria into Switzerland before the break with the former country.

TODAY IS DONATION DAY FOR RELIEF OF THE ST. LOUIS POOR

Contribution Boxes Carried on all
Street Cars; Fund of \$50,000
Is Wanted.

This is the annual donation day when St. Louisans are asked to make contributions for the relief of the city's poor. The need is said to be unusually pressing this year because of the high prices of foodstuffs.

Contribution boxes have been placed on all the street cars and letters have been sent to automobile owners asking them to send their donations direct to the treasurer of the fund, J. R. Cooke of the Third National Bank. An effort will be made to raise \$50,000, which will be expended through the Provident Association, the St. Vincent de Paul Society and the Federation of Jewish Charities. The Art League will turn over to the fund the proceeds of a dramatic entertainment to be given at the Victoria Theater tonight.

Donation collections are in charge of the following committee: A. J. Siegel, chairman; George Warren Brown, Louis Blumenstock, E. Lansing Ray, W. H. Danforth, Aaron Fuller, Bernard Greensfelder, George A. Helein, C. M. Hubbard, H. H. Langenberg, Richard McCulloch, J. J. McKenna, H. H. Simmons, George M. Burbach, M. P. Lion, Percy Orthwein, Bert Barnett, Harmon J. Bliss, Aaron Waldheim, Walter R. Tubbs, Oscar Leonard and Roger P. Annan Jr.

Real estate buyers are found through the Post-Dispatch.

W. S. WALSH AGAIN HELD ON A SUNDAY LID LAW CHARGE

Policeman Says He Purchased
Liquor in Cafe 18 Minutes
After Closing Hour.

For the second time within a month William S. Walsh, proprietor of Walsh's Cafe, King's highway and Delmar boulevard, is charged with selling intoxicants on Sunday.

Walsh and one of his waiters, Milton D. Trotter of 2833 Kronecker avenue, were arrested at 12:30 a. m. yesterday.

Patrolman Newman of the Deer street district reported that he entered Walsh's place in plain clothes Saturday night, accompanied by a young woman. They had several rounds of drink, he said, and at 12:15, just 18 minutes after the midnight closing time, they ordered two bottles of beer and were served by Trotter.

After the previous raid on Walsh's place warrants were issued charging Walsh, a bartender, and a waiter with selling intoxicants on Sunday. The trials were set for April 10, but on the State's motion they were continued to April 25.

The Excise Commissioner issued a citation under which Walsh must appear before the commissioner tomorrow and show why his saloon license should not be revoked.

The police Saturday night extended their activities to Saturday night dollar dances which lap over to Sunday morning. Beer is served at these dances and those who pay \$1 admission fee are entitled to all the liquid refreshment they desire.

Eight barrels of beer were seized at the Junior Order Hall, 331 South Seventh street, where the Night Owl Club was having an "annual" dance. At Social Turner Hall, where a dance was being given by Friendly Four Club, 19 kegs of beer were seized.

The Crown Jewel Club's dance at Southwest Turner Hall, Ohio avenue and Potomac street, was raided early yesterday and four members of the Entertainment Committee were arrested. More than fifty lid raids were made yesterday and about 350 arrests were made.

MISSOURI FOOD PRODUCTION INCREASE WILL BE PLANNED

Agricultural Conference Is Called to
Meet in Jefferson City
April 25.

A call for a conference in Jefferson City, April 25, of representatives of all agricultural and commercial organizations in Missouri, all Mayors, bankers and others interested in greater and better farm crops, was issued today from Columbia by Jewell Mayes, secretary of the State Board of Agriculture. The object of the meeting will be to put Missouri in a state of agricultural preparedness to meet the situation brought on by the war. The members of the State Board of Agriculture will meet with members of commercial and agricultural bodies, bankers and others, and discuss plans for increasing the acreage of all food products by at least 20 per cent.

The farmers in the corn belt, according to Mayes, will be urged, as a patriotic duty, to plant larger crops, and cultivate them better. In the call Mayes declared that the man behind the plow this year will be showing as much loyalty to his country as the man behind the gun. He also urged that in the present food crisis steps be taken to can and preserve great quantities of fruits and vegetables at home so that Missouri may be prepared for both peace and war.

A CORRECTION.

On Saturday last the Post-Dispatch published a photograph of a group of blue-jackets giving an exhibition of wig-wag signaling, under the caption, "Lesson in Wig-Wagging—Spelling out 'Victory'." The caption was in error in saying the men were spelling the word victory. In reality the word spelled was Wyoming, the name of one of the dreadnaughts of the United States Navy.

Among the many persons who called attention to the error were several boy scouts, who have become proficient in wig-wag signaling and saw the mistake at a glance.

NOTICE

Owing to the inclement weather, all prices quoted in our double page advertisement, in Sunday's Post, Globe and Republic, will hold good on Tuesday, in addition to 150 Blue Birds which appear on page 7 in tonight's issue.

Angels

A SAVING TOMORROW OF \$3,000.00 AT KROGER STORES TO BUYERS OF KROGER QUALITY BREAD

That is what we will save the customers of the Kroger Company on Bread alone, and nowhere in the United States, except in the Kroger Stores, can you buy as large a loaf and as good BREAD as the Kroger Stores are selling at 3 for 10c.

180,000 LOAVES BAKED
Kroger's 3 Large 10c 5c a LOAF ELSEWHERE
Price 3 Loaves
SAVING of 1 2/3c on Each Loaf—\$3,000.00

Do you appreciate what the
KROGER STORES
are doing for you?



WRIGLEY'S

"The Flavor Lasts"

We might advertise WRIGLEY'S as the
"dentifrice-without-a-brush."

For it cleanses the teeth and gums—it pleasantly
sweetens the mouth—it FIGHTS ACIDITY.

It brings a wholesome fresh-
ness to the palate that makes
the whole day lighter and
brighter.

Needless to caution you to
get WRIGLEY'S, the filtered,
the clean, gum.

For millions have made it
their positive choice, having
tried others.

So, if you forgot your tooth-
brush this morning, why,
Wrigley a bit!

**Chew it after
every meal**



U. S. PLEASED BY INDORSEMENTS OF SOUTH AMERICA

Only Three Countries Have Not
Defined Attitude on War
Against Germany.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Prompt in-
dorsements from South America of the
action of the United States in taking up
Germany's challenge to war are the
source of great gratification to officials
of the administration. There remain
but three countries, Ecuador, Venezue-
la and Colombia, which have not defined
their position, and it is believed that
before the end of the week, they, too,
will respond.

With the exception of Costa Rica,
none of the Central American group has
declared its attitude, but no concern
over where their sympathy will be placed
has been felt at the State Department.

So far Cuba is the only war spot in
Latin America, but the position urged
by Panama and Costa Rica place them
practically in the list of warring nations
and almost no doubt remains Brazil will
be at war in a few days. The only Gov-
ernments that have not been frank in
their indorsement of a war taken up by
the United States are Chile and Peru,
the former confining itself to a formal
declaration of neutrality and the latter to
"deploring" the fact that the United
States has been unable to adjust her
difficulty with Germany without re-
course to war.

Position of Nations.
Following is the way the other Latin-
American nations whose positions were
defined, are lined up today:

Cuba declared war against Germany.
Panama, declared her readiness to as-
sist in any way possible in the protec-
tion of the Panama canal.

Costa Rica, offered her ports and
other territorial waters to the United
States for war needs of the American
navy.

Brazil, relations broken with Ger-
many.

Bolivia, relations broken with Ger-
many.

Uruguay indorsed the action of the
United States and characterized Ger-
man submarine war as "insult to hu-
manity."

Paraguay, expressed sympathy with
the Government of the United States,
"forced into war to rehabilitate the
rights of neutrals."

Argentina, indorsed the action of the
United States as just and right.

Mexico, neutral.

State Department officials believe it
possible that the Government may con-
sider itself bound to adopt a somewhat
equivocal attitude because of a sug-
gestion made several weeks ago, that a
conference of neutrals be held at Mon-
terey to study means for bringing the
war to an end.

Guatemala Likely to Act.
Guatemala's proclamation of martial
law was still regarded here as a pre-
cautionary step taken by President Es-
trada Cabrera, preliminary to a break
with Germany. It was believed that
Honduras, Salvador and Nicaragua, the
remaining uncommitted nations of Cen-
tral America, are awaiting action by
Guatemala and that they will announce
their positions immediately after Guate-
mala speaks.

The United States has looked to Amer-
ica for moral support more than for
material assistance, but there has been
no disposition to understate the very ma-
terial assistance that might be rendered
if it became necessary.

The total peace strength of Latin-
America's armies is only 334,000 men, but
the potential power is several times that
and reports from the South American
republics have indicated that no time
will be lost in raising fighting forces to
that full war strength.

**German Consulate and Newspapers in
Buenos Aires Attacked.**

BUENOS AIRES, April 16.—The Ger-
man legation and consulate here have
been attacked by a mob, as have the
newspapers Deutsche La Plata Zeitung
and La Union. The windows of the
buildings were broken. The police dis-
persed the manifestants, making num-
erous arrests. The editor of the Ger-
man newspaper was wounded, as were
several of the demonstrators.

Bakery Special at Busy Bee Shops
Orange Sunshine Cake, 20c the loaf.

**WHY GARDNER VETOED \$50,000
APPROPRIATION FOR THE BLIND**

Said to Regard Institution Here as
Private Enterprise Seeking
State Support.

JEFFERSON CITY, April 16.—The
Post-Dispatch correspondent learned to-
day that Gov. Gardner vetoed the \$50,-
000 appropriation for the Blind Commis-
sion because he looked upon the St.
Louis institution operated by the com-
mission as a private enterprise, estab-
lished by wealthy men, who had been
given credit for their work and then
had tried to "unload" upon the State
expense of maintaining it.

The Commission for the Blind was
created by the Forty-eighth General As-
sembly, which appropriated \$12,500 for
its support on condition that a like sum
be subscribed by private contributors.
The \$50,000 appropriation this year con-
tained no such provision. The amount
pledged by the State in the Major ad-
ministration was not paid because of
the deficit left by the Major adminis-
tration and remains to be added to the
deficit which the present administration
must pay.

There was some question in the Gov-
ernor's mind also as to the legality of
the appropriation if it is to be used
solely for blind people in St. Louis. The
Governor is said to have decided that
an appropriation from the State treas-
ury, which would favor any community
over another, would be class legislation
and in conflict with a constitutional
provision.

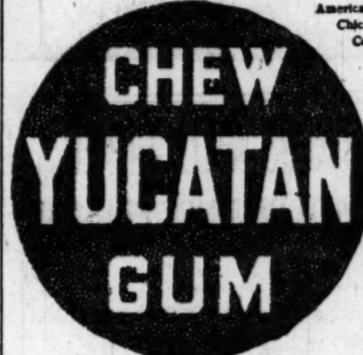
NO DEPOSIT REQUIRED
From residence customers for Union
Electric Light & Power Co. service.

FORMER MISSOURI BANKER DEAD

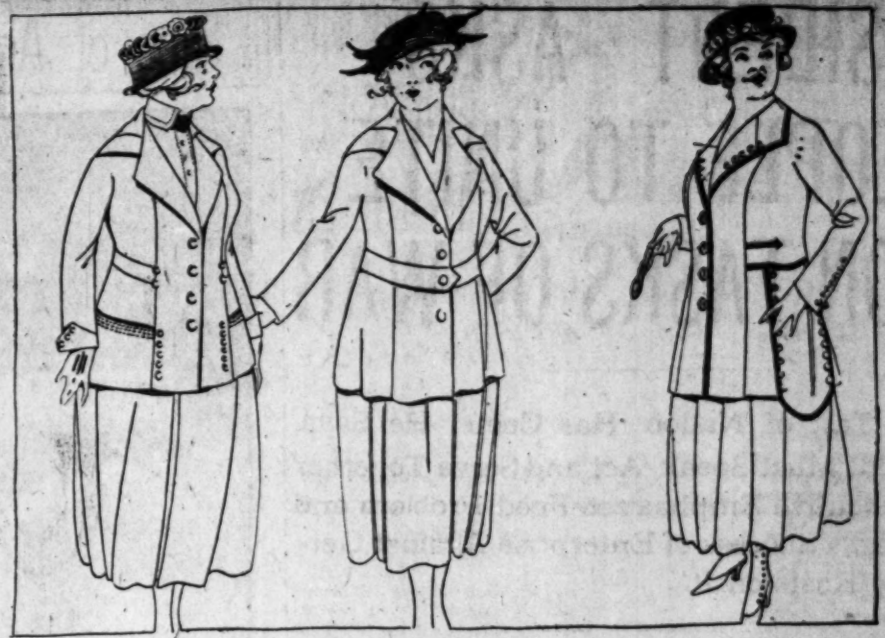
**Gordon Jones Expires After Operation
in a Denver Hospital.**
Gordon Jones, a native Missourian and
president of the United States National
Bank of Denver, Colo., died Saturday
in Denver, friends and former business
associates here were advised today. His
death followed an operation in a Denver
hospital.

Jones was one of the first bank exam-
iners in Missouri. He was at one time
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PROTECTION FOR INDUSTRIAL ARMY PLEDGED BY DANIELS

Secretary Speaks Only for Navy Department, but Says Other Executive, Indorse Policy.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Wage earners in factories and workshops will be given full legal protection in their interests, both of maximum productivity and "human conservation," during the war, says an announcement last night by Secretary Daniels, in response to an inquiry from Prof. Irving Fisher of Yale University, president of the American Association for Labor Legislation. While the Secretary speaks formally only for the Navy Department, he explains that other administration executives having extensive business relations with labor, have given full indorsement to the policy outlined.

"Any tendency to low protective standards for man, woman and children workers, in the supposed interest of quick and increased production," the announcement says, "would be a mistake. Testimony from Europe indicates that such a policy in war as well as in peace defeats the very purpose sought. The increase and maintenance of our naval strength will call for maximum output, sustained effort and unimpeded labor power. The fitness of our industrial army must therefore be safeguarded."

Bank With the St. Louis Union Bank, Fourth and Locust

Checking Accounts, Savings Accounts, Time Certificates of Deposits.

100 Manufacturers to Give Aid. WASHINGTON, April 15.—About 100 manufacturers of medical, surgical and sanitation supplies, meeting yesterday with the medical section of the Council of National Defense, agreed to operate their plants under the general direction of the Defense Council and to standardize their output for both military and civil requirements.

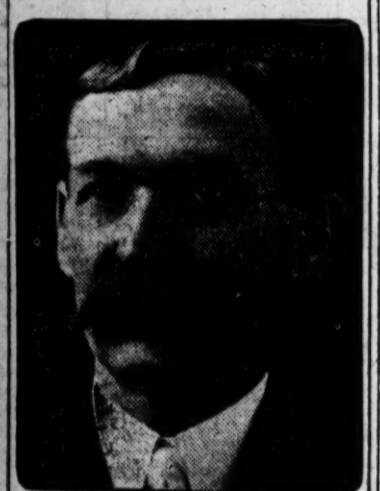
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Former Secretary of Meyer Bros. Coal and Ice Co., announces that he has purchased the good will of Consumers Ice and Fuel Co., 2829 Market street, and that the business henceforth will be styled:

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RUSSIAN WORKMEN AND SOLDIERS FOR WAR TO THE END

Council Is More Belligerent Following Arrival of Piekhanov, Renowned Emigre.

AGGRESSIVE BUT SANE

Body Opens Discussion as to Form of Government to Be Recommended.

By ARNO DOSCH-PIERROT

A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch and New York World.

PETROGRAD, April 15.—The arrival of Piekhanov, the renowned Russian emigre, from Geneva, with a party of French and English labor leaders, today gave the two peoples' conventions in Petrograd a decided turn toward fighting the war to the end. Piekhanov, who waved the first red flag before Kazan Cathedral, 41 years ago, made an appeal to the council of workers' and soldiers' deputies to think first of the beaten Germans. The French and English labor leaders, bearing the same message, made a profound impression.

The arrival of the party was a love feast, with the former emigre as guests, riding through the streets in gala carriages and being taken to the best hotels. The returned exile, Tseretelli, the spokesman of the Council of Soldiers and Workmen of Petrograd, introduced a resolution declaring for fighting the war to the end, before an enormous congress of delegates of peasants and of the armies from all parts of Russia.

The picturesque delegates from the Caucasus armies, really representing the country's most remote provinces, voted to support Tseretelli's plan by a clamorous majority. The tendency on this eve of the Russian Easter is not to listen to peace talk. Refusal to compromise with the German Socialists is shown by the refusal of permission to enter Russia to Pitt Bortberg, the Germanophile Danish Socialist.

Discussion as to Government. The Council of Workmen and Soldiers' Deputies, having passed the Tseretelli resolution against the forcible annexation of any foreign territory by either of the warring powers and against the conclusion of a premature peace, has taken up the discussion of the form of government to be recommended to the provisional government by appointing representatives for each department of the administration.

Steklov opened the discussion by relating, for the first time in Russia, the history of the negotiations of the Duma, and later the provisional government, with the Council of Workmen and Soldiers' Deputies, which I related to the Post-Dispatch, in the form of an interview with M. Sokoloff, a fortnight ago.

"To me the Council seems aggressive, but none the less sane. It is trying to enforce its will but announces that it will support the government. The picturesque halls of the Duma are filled with Radicals and in the seats of the members are now to be seen soldiers sent from different armies. The scene is democratic in the extreme, and there is a stirring, American feeling that it is a real democracy."

The council has seized upon power in the absence of sessions of the Duma. Steklov admits the super-governmental character of the council. The unanimity of its actions is shown by the vote on the Tseretelli resolution which was 325 yeas and 36 noes, after the debate had been closed by a strong appeal by a soldier deputy for a war to the finish.

The Tseretelli resolution introduced by the Socialist Prince Tseretelli, a member of the second Duma, just back from exile, was under discussion for two days before its adoption. Its chief points are:

A declaration that the provisional government must endeavor to induce the other allies to repudiate the forcible annexation of territory, and also any money indemnities.

Second: insistence that there must be no premature peace.

Third, a stirring appeal to the workmen and soldiers to make the greatest possible strain on their energies to defeat the common enemy.

Fourth, a similar appeal to the peasants.

Fifth, a pledge uniting all Social Democrats to combat calumnies against their patriotism and loyalty.

The efforts of the Socialists to induce the workmen to think first of the successful conclusion of the war are clearing away of any suspicions that they were working for immediate peace. The most dangerous political cloud that has been threatening since the revolution is clearing, and the power of the present Government to prosecute the war successfully is seemingly increased through its having yielded constantly to the pressure of the Council.

"Russian Socialists must have no illusions regarding the possibility of a revolution in Germany similar to that in Russia," says Branting, a Swedish Socialist now in Petrograd. "The Germans will do nothing during the war."

Pitt Bortberg, a Danish Socialist, en route for Petrograd, has been denounced in advance by the Retch (Foreign Minister Mikuloff's paper), which says he was sent by the German Socialists as a peace scout. (Bortberg, according to Swedish advice, was not permitted by the provisional Government to cross the Russian frontier.)

Bakery Special at Busy Bee Shops. Orange Sunshine Cake, 20c the loaf.

Oklahoma Woman Socialist Dies.

PITTSBURGH, Kan., April 14.—Mrs. Ida Callery, former secretary of the Socialist party in Oklahoma, a practicing lawyer, is dead at her home here.

Mr. Callery was the wife of P. H. Callery, Socialist, Eugene Debs, former Socialist presidential nominee, is expected to deliver the funeral address.

Tuesday - Economy Day

MULTITUDES of thrifty buyers will respond to the strong appeal made by this list of "economies". Listed you will find the articles of Spring Apparel that you are now seeking. The prices quoted are for Tuesday's selling only. No mail or telephone orders will be filled.

Women's Suits
Economy Special
at \$22.00

FOR Tuesday we have taken about 75 Suits from our higher priced lines and marked them at this low figure.

They are all smart styles, and made of tricot, serge, gabardine and taffeta, in most popular shades. (Third Floor.)

Bedroom Rockers
CIRCASSIAN Walnut Arm Bedroom Rockers, with blue denim seat. A neat, comfortable Rocker at a special price. (Sixth Floor.)

Boudoir Lamps
WOOD base, in ivory or mahogany finish, fitted with six-inch silk shade, in a variety of colors, and complete with cord and plug. (Fifth Floor.)

18-Piece China Sets
CONSISTING of six cups, six saucers \$1.39 and six plates, of light-weight American semi-porcelain, with neat pink rose spray design and gold treatment. (Fifth Floor.)

Silver Plates, Ea.
HAMMERED Sheffield Silver Cake or Sandwich Plates, with handle-lacquered to prevent tarnishing. (Main Floor.)

Marquisette Curtains
HIGHLY mercerized \$1.15 quality, in white and ivory—finished with wide hemstitched borders and pretty lace edge. A very special value. (Downstairs Store.)

Polish Mops, Each
GENUINE O-Cedar Mops, in triangle shape and with adjustable handle, offered very special for Tuesday. (Fifth Floor.)

Screen Wire, Yard
SCREEN Wire Cloth, 24 inches wide, specially priced for Tuesday. 30 inches wide, yard, 14c. (Fifth Floor.)

Saucepans, Each
BLUE and WHITE Enamelled Saucepans, in quart size, at this special price. (Fifth Floor.)

Soap—Six Cakes
FAIRY Soap, for the toilet or bath. Just a limited quantity to offer at Tuesday's sale price. (Main Floor.)

Enamelware—Each
FIRST quality Gray Enamelware, including 14-qt. Dish Pans—4-qt. Berlin Saucepans and cover—4-qt. Berlin Kettles and cover and 2-qt. Coffeepots, all priced special for Tuesday. (Downstairs Store.)

Cook Book—Special
WHITE House Cook Book, containing over 600 pages of cooking, toilet and household recipes, table etiquette, care of the sick, etc. A very special price for Tuesday. (Second Floor.)

Extra—Curtains, Pr.
VERY handsome Marquisette Curtains, of highly mercerized quality, with beautiful lace edge, others with wide turn-back hem—white, ivory or beige color. (Fourth Floor.)

Tuberose Bulbs, Doz.
FINE selected Bulbs offered at this low price for Tuesday's special selling. (Fifth Floor.)

Wall Paper, Roll
BLOCK Paper, for kitchens and bathrooms. Ten different patterns for selection, in blue, green, tan, and other popular shades. Sold with 9-inch borders. These are all new Spring goods. (Fourth Floor.)

Curtain Voiles, Yd.
THIRTY pieces of sheer quality Curtain Voiles. 9c in white, ivory and Arabian color, with fancy striped border and woven edge. (Downstairs Store.)

Guest Towels
PURE Linen Guest Towels, size 14x22 inches, hem-stitched ends—also some stamped for scallops, made of plain or figured huck, and in designs for French knot, cross-stitch, lacy daisy or solid embroidery. (Second Floor.)

Straw Matting Rugs
JAPANESE Straw Matting Rugs, 8x12 ft. \$2.49 size, reversible. Figures on right side, while reverse side is plain. (Fourth Floor.)

Crex Rugs at
PLAIN colors only, \$6.50 in size 8x10 ft. blue, green, brown and red colors. (Fourth Floor.)

Axminster Rugs
HARTFORD'S better grade Axminsters, \$1.19 in pretty floral designs. Rugs in size 12x16 inches, offered at a very special price. (Downstairs Store.)

Rubber Stair Treads
SOFT, pliable Rubber Stair Treads, size 10c 6x18 inches. An excellent safe and sanitary covering, and an extra special value. (Downstairs Store.)

Silk Skirts
Economy Special
at \$4.50

JAUNTY new modes in Skirts made in the new shirred yoke effect. They are of rich quality silk, in effective striped patterns, also others of navy and black Taffeta. (Third Floor.)

Boudoir Caps at
BEAUTIFUL Boudoir 39c
Caps of mesh and crepe, finished with net, fancy lace and ribbons. Shown in pink, sky, lavender and yellow, and a very special value at Tuesday's sale price. (Sixth St. Highway—Main Fl.)

Women's Flat Purses
IN fancy embossed leather, in all colors and black, nicely lined and fitted with inside frame and mirror. Strap on back. A very neat and practical purse. (Main Floor.)

Women's Slippers, Pr.
CROSS-STRAP Slip- 23.39
pers, of patent leather, dull leather and white canvas, with light, flexible soles. All sizes. (Main Floor.)

Chamoisette Gloves
FINE quality, in all-white, with two clasps and double draw back. Sizes 5½ to 8. (Main Floor.)

Children's Hose
FINE Ribbed Cotton Stock- 19c
ings, in black or white, double heels and toes. Sizes 5 to 9½. (Main Floor.)

Dolls—Special at
CHARACTER Dolls, boys 17c
or girls, dressed in rompers. (Fifth Floor.)

Hair Transformations
MADE of 16-inch nat- \$1.49
ural wavy hair, two-ounce weight. Some three-quarter length, others for all around the head. Limit of one to a customer at Tuesday's special sale price. (Third Floor.)

Children's Sulkies
MADE with rubber- \$1.45
tired wheels, and at Tuesday's sale price they are a very special value. (Fifth Floor.)

Correspondence Cards
THE new "Marchioness" 19c
Cards, in Lenox and Royal sizes, with hand-colored borders. A decided novelty, specially priced for Tuesday. (Escalator Square.)

Trimmed Hats
Economy Special
at \$7.00

THIS is an extraordinary lot of Trimmed Hats, and affords matchless values in smart and becoming styles. No two models alike. Every one just received from New York and from one of the foremost milliners. To appreciate the value of these Hats they must be seen. They are priced for Tuesday's selling only. (Third Floor.)

Children's Diapers
OF aseptic bird's-eye \$1.50
hemmed, and ready for use. Slightly imperfect. (Second Floor.)

Gillette Blades, Doz.
GILLETTE Safety Razor 69c
Blades, specially priced for Tuesday only. Package of six, 35c. (Main Floor.)

Hair Nets, 6 for
CARMEN Hair Nets, all 19c
colors, with or without elastic. Limit of six to a buyer. (Main Floor.)

Handkerchiefs, Ea.
IMPORTED from Switzer- 10c
land—made of splendid quality Swiss, all-around embroidered in fancy scallops of white or colors. At Tuesday's price they are an extra special value. (Main Floor.)

Collar and Cuffs Sets
DAINTY Organdy Collar 19c
and Cuff Sets, effectively hand-embroidered, and there is a variety of shapes and styles for selection at Tuesday's sale price. (Main Floor.)

Cluny Lace, Yard
BOTH Edges and Inset- 10c
tions, in white, tan and black—kinds which are suitable for fancy work and for dress trimming. (Main Floor.)

Embroideries, Yard
THESE are shown in about 5c
one hundred different designs, in the popular tan shade and of good quality, as well as splendid workmanship. (Main Floor.)

Cream Puffs, 6 for
MORE of those delectable 24c
Cream Puffs, 24c filled with pure sweet whipped cream, and covered with chocolate, offered at this special price for Tuesday. (Main Floor.)

Men's Underwear
UNION Suits, of checked 65c
and plaid nainsook, striped madras and plain mercerized cloth. Athletic style. Closed crotch. (Square 12—Main Fl.)

Boys' Blouses at
OF cloth with sport collars, 29c
in fancy colors and stripes. Tapeless. (Square 1—Main Fl.)

Boys' Knickers, Pr.
WOOL-MIXED, in \$1.00
good, serviceable colors. Cut extra full and lined. Sizes 6 to 18 years. (Second Floor Annex.)

Union Suits at
WOMEN'S fine Lisle 39c
Union Suits, with fancy yoke, and tight knees, at this special price for Tuesday only. (Main Floor.)

Men's Pajamas
OF crepe, madras and mer- 95c
cerized cloths, in figured and striped effects. V-shaped neck and silk frogs. A very special value for Tuesday only. (Men's Store—Main Fl.)

Men's Shirts at
NEWEST colored striped 73c
effects, of poplin and madras. Made with soft fold cuffs. All sizes. (Men's Store—Main Fl.)

Women's Stockings
FANCY Silk Stockings, 79c
black with white stripes, reinforced heels, toes and tops. (Main Floor.)

Castile Soap, Bar
FOUR-POUND Bars—39c
white or green. Limit of two bars to a buyer. (Main Floor.)

Dressing Combs
EXTRA Heavy French 75c
Ivory Dressing Combs—nine-inch size. All courses or part-fine styles. Limit of two to a buyer. (Main Floor.)

Boys' Headwear at
BLUE serges, black-and- 39c
white checks and fancy mixtures, and in all sizes at Tuesday's special sale price. (Second Floor Annex.)

Fancy Buttons, Card
GREAT variety of shapes 74c
and sizes, in the wanted shades, for coats, suits and skirts. Three to nine buttons on card. (Main Floor.)

Jewelry—Special
STERLING Silver and 59c
Platinum Bar Pins, in new designs, mounted with fine cut rhinestones and other semi-precious stones. (Main Floor.)

Baseball Uniforms
BOYS' dark Oxford Uni- 98c
forms, with white pinstripes, sizes ranging from 6 to 16 years. (Second Floor Annex.)

Roller Skates
CHILDREN'S Roller 39c
Skates, made with steel rollers, adjustable style—just the Skates for the beginner, specially priced for Tuesday. (Second Floor Annex.)

These Economies in the Downstairs Store

Dress Poplins
SOLID Colored Corded 10c
Dress Poplins. Slight second.

Fancy Brassieres
FANCY embroidery and 39c
lace-trimmed Brasieres and Pink Mesh Bust Corset. Hook-front and hook-back styles, narrow shoulder straps. Sizes 34 to 44.

Cake Special at
CHOCOLATE Raisin 23c
Cream Layer Cake—fresh from our sunlight bakery.

Nainsook, Yard
SOFT—FINISHED 74c
Bleached Nainsook, for women's underwear, 32 inches wide.

Union Suits at
WOMEN'S Union Suits, 21c
low neck, sleeveless, taped neck and arms, and lace-trimmed knees.

Skirting Flannels, Yd.
WOOL-MIXED, White 25c
Skirting Flannels at this special price for Tuesday only.

Silk Shirts, Yd.
A SILK-LIKE 29c
fabric, with woven stripes and figures. 32 and 36 inches wide, and in lengths of 3 to 4 yards.

Sport Skirtings, Yd.
ALL-WOOL Sport 85c
Skirtings, in shades of helio, black, cadet and navy blue. 54 inches wide.

Knitting Cotton, Ball
"DORCAS" Knitting Cot- 3c
ton, in white, various sizes.

Handkerchiefs, Each
MEN'S fine quality Lawn 5c
Handkerchiefs, full size. Plain or with satin striped, and others in corded effects.

Bungalow Aprons
OF gingham, in stripes, 39c
trimmed in solid color, at Tuesday's special sale price.

Shoe Laces, 3 Prs.
BLACK Mohair Tubular 7c
Laces, in lengths for men's or women's shoes. Three pairs to bundle.

Waist Aprons at
PERCALE Aprons—19c
some with bib, others trimmed in rick-rack braid. Very special value.

Dress Pumps, Pr.
WOMEN'S Patent \$2.25
and Doll Leather Dress Pumps, in plain styles, with light, flexible soles and curved heels. All sizes from 2½ to 8.

Corsets—Very Special
LACED-FRONT style, 1.65
made of fine cout, long skirt with elastic gore, guaranteed boning, three pairs of strong web supporters.

Panama Skirtings, Yd.
LIGHT-WEIGHT, 29c
medium shade of gray. 36 inches wide.

Chamoisette Gloves
WOMEN'S in all-white 35c
or white with black embroidered backs.

Hair Switches at
EXTRA fine grade of 85c
34-inch natural wavy hair, made on three separate stems and of 2½-oz. weight. Limit one to a customer.

Percales at, Yard
STANDARD quality, 10c
striped and figured Percales, in skirting and bungalow apron patterns—36 inches wide.

Union Suits at
MEN'S Nainsook Union 27c
Suits, athletic cut—also Ribbed Cotton Suits, Short sleeves and ankle length. All sizes.

Silk Fiber Hose, Pr.
WOMEN'S Black and 15c
Colored Fiber Silk Stockings, reinforced heels and toes. Slight seconds.

Suits and Dresses
Economy Special at \$10.00

THE SUITS are taken from our regular stocks and marked special for tomorrow only. They are of serge, gabardine, poplin and mixtures, shown in all the wanted colors, including black. Sizes for women and misses.

THESE DRESSES are in becoming styles, of silk taffeta, crepe de chine and satin, in shades of gray, green, navy, tan, rose, Copenhagen and black. All sizes for misses and women.

Girls' Dresses at 39c
A splendid assortment of Girls' 39c
Wash Dresses, of good quality gingham, percale and chambray. Many styles, light and dark colors. Sizes 6 to 14.

"Economy Day" Luncheon, 25c
Tomato Bouillon, or Consomme Vermicelli Choice of Salmon Salad Roast Leg of Lamb, or Mince Ham on Toast Peas in Cream Raisin Tapioca Pudding Huckleberry Pie, or Ice Cream Clover Leaf Squares Tea or Coffee

The Restaurant
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\$15, \$20 Up to \$22.50 Values
Will be offered tomorrow in two great lots at

\$10 and \$12.75

Apple Green, Tan, Magenta, Rookie, Rose, Gold Chartreuse, Gray, Brown, Hague Blue, Navy and Black.

Materials of fine twills, wool velours, serges, black check, Shepherd checks, chinchillas, needle cords.

Extra Special at Values to \$30

Coats **\$16.75**

SIMON TO BE CALLED BEFORE GRAND JURY

Will Be Questioned About Charges That Honest Elections in City Are Unknown.

Dr. John H. Simon, who was defeated by William C. Connett for the Democratic nomination for Mayor in the March primary, will be summoned to appear before the grand jury tomorrow afternoon. It was announced today by Circuit Attorney McDaniel. He will be questioned regarding charges made by him in a signed article which appeared in yesterday's issue of the St. Louis Republic.

He charged that honest elections are unknown, because of the manipulation of election judges and clerks by "lid club proprietors, dive keepers and the men who control the underworld of St. Louis." "Gang murders," he declared, represent the punishment of disloyal ward heelers by the big bosses, and he charged that the police, through fear, make no proper effort to bring the murderers to justice.

The Circuit Attorney said he thought Dr. Simon's assertions should be established or disproved, as such charges, permitted to stand without contradiction or remedy, would injure the city's good name.

"We should know," he said, "whether Dr. Simon has the facts to back up his assertions, or whether this is just the grumbling of a defeated candidate."

SOCIETY

THE wedding of Miss Kathryn Mildred Blair and Terry Bradley Martin, which had been planned for June, took place unexpectedly Sunday.

The bride and bridegroom were in the same class at Soldan High School, from which they were graduated in 1911, and were sweethearts there. He is a mechanical engineer and has put himself at the disposal of the Government. Not knowing when he might be called for service, he came to St. Louis Saturday morning and arranged for an immediate marriage, which was solemnized at the manse of the King's Highway Presbyterian Church by the Rev. Arthur Lee Odell. The bride's sister, Miss Nancy Blair, was her only attendant.

Mr. Martin returned last evening to Waukegan, Wis., where he has been engaged in business, and will return in two weeks for his bride. She is the daughter of Mrs. C. W. Allison of 5622 Vernon avenue, and Mr. Martin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Martin of 5337 Von Versen avenue.

The St. Louis Art League entertainment tonight at the Victoria Theater will be one of the interesting social and dramatic affairs of the week. An elaborate music program has been prepared and two short plays from the modern Spanish will be presented by members of the Artists' Guild.

Mrs. Willard Bartlett, Miss Nancy Lewis Saunders, Adolph Drey and Mildred P. Kaiser will be in the cast of "The Street Singer," which has been directed by Mrs. William F. Saunders and Mrs. Everett W. Pattison. The other play, "By Their Words Ye Shall Know Them," will be presented by Florence Grant, Percy E. Ramsey and J. Hobart Windmiller, under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Morse.

Miss Emilie Maffitt of 4512 Westminister place departed yesterday for New York for a month's visit.

Mrs. Herbert Frank of 5564 Delmar boulevard has as her guest her sister, Mrs. Joseph Sanders of Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Robert Patterson Turner, who recently went to York, Pa., to reside, is coming back about May 1 to visit and to be present at the marriage of Miss Blanche Turner to Kelton E. White, which has been set for June 8. She will be the guest of Mrs. John W. Turner, Mrs. Thomas Jefferson Moss and Mrs. Chaucery Clarke.

Miss Turner will be married in Arcadia, Mo., where the Turners have had a country home for a number of years. Her two brothers, who are in the army—Capt. G. Soudard Turner, stationed at Fort Bayard, and Capt. George E. Turner, at the Artillery School at Fort Monroe—will come home for the wedding if war conditions permit.

The marriage of Miss Mary Shepley Nagel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nagel, to Homer Loring Sweetser of Boston, will take place this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in Christ Church Cathedral. A reception at the Nagel residence, 44 Westmoreland place, will follow.

The bride's sister, Miss Edith Nagel, will be maid of honor and her two cousins, Miss Ann Lionberger and Miss Julia Coolidge of Boston, will be bridesmaids. Franklin Elliot Sweetser, the bridegroom's brother, will be his best man.

After their wedding trip Mr. Sweetser and his bride will make their home in Brookline.

Mrs. Collie Williams and Miss Mildred Cornelson of Salisbury, N. C., who have been spending the past six weeks with Miss Mary Magruder Mingis of 132 King's highway, were guests of honor at the Saturday Afternoon Club, which was entertained by Miss Mingis. Five hundred was played during the afternoon, after which dinner was served for 16 girls. Red, white and blue was the color scheme and American flags were used in decoration. Later in the evening the young men of the set were invited in for a dance.

Jeffrey Going to Constantinople. AMSTERDAM, April 15.—Gen. Jeffery, Commander in Chief of the Bulgarian forces, accompanied by a large suite, will leave Sofia today for Constantinople, according to a dispatch from the Bulgarian capital.

Greater Values Add Interest to Vandervoorts

67th Anniversary Sale

Handsome Sheffield Silver-Plate Reproductions

\$10.00 Sheffield Meat Platters, with English Thread edge, and in the popular 14-inch size. Specially priced **\$8.50**

18-inch size and \$15.00 value for \$12.50.

20-inch size and \$20.00 value for \$15.00.

\$20.00 Sheffield Well-and-tree Platters have been specially priced at—the 18-inch size **\$16.00**

The 20-inch size and \$24.00 value for **\$20.00.**

\$15.00 Sheffield Double Vegetable Dishes—the large size—have been specially priced for this sale at **\$12.00**

The medium size and \$12.50 value for **\$9.75.**

\$11.50 Colonial Style Sheffield Water Pitchers, in bright finish—the large size—priced now **\$9.00**

\$1.50 Sheffield Cheese and Cracker Dishes, in the bright finish and new piercings, are now **\$3.25**

\$4.00 Sheffield Sandwich or Cake Plates—several pretty patterns—are specially priced at **\$2.50**

\$7.50 Sheffield Entree Dishes, in the large 10½-inch size, are now **\$6.00**

And the 6.50 9-inch size for **\$5.00.**

\$8.50 Sheffield Gravy Boats (with tray) have been specially priced **\$7.25**

\$6.00 Sheffield Saucepots (with trays), in new shapes and the bright finish, are **\$4.50**

\$4.00 Sheffield Bread Trays, in pierced or English Thread pattern, at **\$2.95**

Silverware Shop—First Floor.

"Harvard Mills" Summer-weight Knit Underwear

In our Knitwear Shop you will find every desirable garment for Summer wear—in an extensive variety of fabrics, weaves and stripes.

Women's "Harvard Mills" Union Suits in the low-neck, sleeveless style and with tight knees—with hand-finished neck and armholes.

Regular sizes **75c**

Extra sizes **\$1**

Women's "Harvard Mills" Union Suits, made of finest quality yarns, in the low-neck and sleeveless style—with crochet or tubular finish at neck and arms and mercerized tapping.

Regular sizes **\$1.25**

Extra sizes **\$1.50**

Knitwear Shop—Third Floor.

Sale of Laces

Our Anniversary Sale of Laces is now in progress, and you will find many wonderful values besides those mentioned in our advertisement.

Up-to-50c Cotton Wash Laces, for trimming Summer frocks, blouses, Jabots, etc., the yard.

10c, 15c and 25c

Our Fillet Laces are being constantly augmented by the addition of new designs at Anniversary Sale prices—Edges, Insertions and Bands; prices

25c to 50c

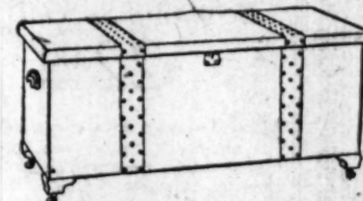
Real Irish Crochet Laces—surprising values are shown at

10c to \$1.50

Lace Shop—First Floor.

Anniversary Sale of Cedar Chests

—as Illustrated



They are 45 inches long, 22 inches wide and 22 high, of natural cedar rubbed to a beautiful polish. These chests are made of the genuine Tennessee red cedar, have blind dovetailed corner construction which will prevent their ever spreading or coming apart. They are fitted with lock and key and each is guaranteed to be perfect.

While a limited quantity lasts these are the prices—

\$16.50 Chest—plain—for.....\$12.50

\$18.50 Chest—copper bound.....\$14.50

We have other Cedar Boxes and Chests, of course—plain and Colonial styles—some mahogany finished—which are moderately priced at

\$7.95, \$8.35 and up to \$35

Upholstering Shop—Fourth Floor.

Sale of Towels

Fine quality Hemstitched Huck Towels of Union Linen—18x36 inches with plain or damask borders. Anniversary Sale price, each.....**50c**

Large size Bath Towels—hemmed and full-bleached, in the 22x44-inch size; all white. Anniversary Sale price.....**25c**

Linen Shop—Second Floor.

Table Decorations

90c

A regular \$1.50 value

These pretty little decorations consist of a bowl, flower-holder and flowers—as illustrated—and come in various shades of blue, green, lavender and yellow. Special for the Anniversary Sale at.....**90c**

Bric-a-Brac Shop—Fourth Floor.

Lawn Mower, \$3.95



Lawn Mower—as illustrated—with 14-inch crucible steel blades and 8-inch drive-wheel—roller and ball-bearing. This Mower has a raised edge, self-sharpening—bed knife and is made of strictly high-grade materials. May be adjusted with one operation of the adjusting screw on top.

This Lawn Mower should retail for \$5.75, but for this special sale we offer it at the very special price of **\$3.95**

Garden Hose, \$4.15

Garden Hose—the ¾-inch size and 5-ply quality—guaranteed for one season; 50-ft. lengths, complete with nozzle and coupling—special for the Anniversary Sale at **\$4.15**

Hose Reels

69c to \$3.50

Many different kinds of both wood and metal are shown, priced from **69c to \$3.50.**

Garden Rakes, 59c

Garden Rakes, made of high-grade wrought steel and with head, teeth and bow of one piece of metal; 14-tooth size. Special at **59c**

Also—

Bath Brushes in Sets, \$2.59

Each set includes long-handle brush with removable handle, a large curved brush, nail brush and complexion brush. Special for the Anniversary Sale, the set **\$2.59**

Housefurnishings—Basement.

THE Beauty Brigade

Come and Meet 'Em

A Dozen Dainty, Darling, Dashing, Dimpled Dresden Doll Divinities

OF

Al Jolson's Robinson Crusoe Jr.

WILL BE AT

THE AEOLIAN CO.
1004 Olive St.

Tomorrow—Tuesday at 2 O'clock in the Afternoon

A dozen or more of the Pretty Pirates of the Robinson Crusoe Company—the famous stage beauties that have been the sensation of every city they have visited—and they are just as good looking off the stage! So spend a pleasant half hour with us and meet the Crusoe Girls. Al Jolson makes Columbia records exclusively. During the reception we will play all of Jolson's big hits. A small number of record albums autographed by Jolson will be on sale. In fact, Al Jolson himself may be here. We are expecting you.



CHEVROLET

(Say Chev-Lo-Lay)

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The Car That is 100% Automobile

Touring Car

\$569

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Complete with Self- Starter, Electric Lights and Speedometer.

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CREVROLET RETAIL STORE

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One instinctively associates the name

CHICKERING

with such early factors in our history as

Bunker Hill and Faneuil Hall

Nearly a century of distinguished service in the cause of American Musical Art, from a house closely identified with the beginnings of American History, gives the CHICKERING a unique position.

Special Offer—

TOMORROW we shall offer, at attractive reductions, several Chickering Grand and Player Pianos—which have been used for RECITAL PURPOSES.

We advise you to call early if you are interested in these instruments, because they will be offered at such low prices that eager purchasers will quickly buy them.

Convenient terms of payment—if desired

Piano Salon—Sixth Floor.

Sale of Oriental and Chinese Rugs at 25% less than regular prices in our Rug Shop, Fourth Floor.

New Victor Records

Jass Band and Other Dance Selections

Spell it Jass, Jas, Jaz or Jazz—nothing can spoil a Jass band. Some say the Jass band originated in Chicago—Chicago says it comes from San Francisco—San Francisco being away off across the Continent. Anyway, a Jass band is the newest thing in the cabarets, adding greatly to the hilarity thereof.

You never know what it's going to do next—but you can always tell what those who hear it are going to do—they're going to "shake a leg."

Just to show that Jass band is a Jass band and not a Victor organization gone crazy, we have included two other excellent selections for dancing, which are so good that we have put them out as two other "specials":

Dixieland Jass Band—One Step, Original Dixieland Jass Band. 18255

Livery Stable Blues—Fox Trot, Original Dixieland Jass Band. 75c

Poor Butterfly—Fox Trot (Raymond Hubbell) Joseph C. Smith and His Orchestra. 18246

Allah's Holiday—Fox Trot (Rudolph Friml) Joseph C. Smith and His Orchestra. 75c

A Victrola Will Bring This Kind of Music Into Your Home

It's records like these that make you realize the great amount of real enjoyment you are missing without a Victrola in your home.

Why not make it a point to come up to Vandervoort's Victrola Shop tomorrow and get that Victrola you have been thinking about buying?

You will find them at any price you want to pay, from

\$15 to \$300

Illustrated Is the Victrola XI—\$100

Mahogany or oak cabinet with record shelves, 44 inches high, 20½ inches wide, 23½ inches deep. 12-inch turntable. Nickel-plated Exhibition sound box, Victor tapering tone-arm and "goose neck" sound-box tube, automatic brake and speed regulator. Nickel-plated, extra-heavy double spring, spiral drive motor (can be wound while playing).

Victrola Shop—Sixth Floor.



Bakery Special
Delicious Spiced Muffins
20c a Dozen
Bake Shop—First Floor.

Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney

URGENT BLUE BIRDS

150 Opportunities to Save Money on the Most Needed Merchandise

Blue Bird No. 27,504—Tuesday Only.
25c Crepe, 18c
Kimono Crepe in white and colored grounds, printed patterns.
Blue Bird No. 27,507—Tuesday Only.
25c Tissue, 19c
27-in. Egep. Tissue Gingham, white, colored grounds, stripes, plaids.
Blue Bird No. 27,508—Tuesday Only.
60c Shirting, 45c
Half Silk Shirting in white grounds, colored satin stripes.
Blue Bird No. 27,509—Tuesday Only.
1.25 Sport Silk, 75c
Half-Silk Pongee, colored stripes, figures and plain colors.
Blue Bird No. 27,510—Tuesday Only.
1.25 Lining Satin, 90c
36-in. guaranteed lining satin in plain colors.
Blue Bird No. 27,511—Tuesday Only.
50c Gingham, 35c
36-in. Tissue Gingham, colored stripes and plaid effects.
Blue Bird No. 27,512—Tuesday Only.
21c Gingham, 15c
32-in. Dress Gingham, plaid and stripe effects.
Blue Bird No. 27,513—Tuesday Only.
29c Cloth, 20c
50-inch Kindergarten Cloth; striped and plain colors.
Blue Bird No. 27,514—Tuesday Only.
50c Pongee, 40c
36-in. Half Silk Pongee, in plain colors.
Blue Bird No. 27,515—Tuesday Only.
\$2.75 Suiting, \$1.85
Wool Checked Suiting, Spring weight; cream grounds, checks.
Blue Bird No. 27,516—Tuesday Only.
\$2.00 Suiting, \$1.35
50-in. Wool Eptingale, medium weight, wanted shades.
Blue Bird No. 27,517—Tuesday Only.
\$2.00 Poirer Twill, \$1.30
46-in., all-wool, Spring weight, close twill; cream color.
Blue Bird No. 27,518—Tuesday Only.
1.50 Black Mohair, \$1.05
54-in. English Mohair; medium weight; lustrous finish.
Blue Bird No. 27,519—Tuesday Only.
\$2.00 Shirting, \$1.40
33-in. satin striped silk Broadcloth and La Jolla silk.
Blue Bird No. 27,520—Tuesday Only.
\$2.00 Crepe Tulle, \$1.40
40-in. soft duff finish; all colors.
Blue Bird No. 27,521—Tuesday Only.
\$2.50 Silk Failles, \$1.70
36-in. new Spring Shades for suits and dresses.
Blue Bird No. 27,522—Tuesday Only.
1.50 Crepe de Chine, \$1.10
40-in., all colors, for street and evening wear.
Blue Bird No. 27,523—Tuesday Only.
15.98 Dinner Sets \$10.60
100-pc., American Semi-Porcelain; conventional border design.
Blue Bird No. 27,524—Tuesday Only.
50.00 Sets, \$3.30
42-pc. Breakfast Sets, decorated in Martha Washington design.
Blue Bird No. 27,525—Tuesday Only.
65.00 Percolators, \$3.90
"Eagles" Electric Percolators, 9-cup size; guaranteed.
Blue Bird No. 27,526—Tuesday Only.
\$2.12 Goblets, \$1.20
Glass Goblets, star cut pattern; per set of 6.
Blue Bird No. 27,527—Tuesday Only.
\$2.75 Casseroles, \$1.60
Earthen Casseroles, plates to match; decorated designs.
Blue Bird No. 27,528—Tuesday Only.
\$3.00 Stain, \$1.80
Campbell's Agitate Varnish stain, any color; per gallon.
Blue Bird No. 27,529—Tuesday Only.
\$6.00 Hose, \$4.10
50-ft. guaranteed 1/2-in. Garden Hose; molded in one piece.
Blue Bird No. 27,530—Tuesday Only.
50.00 Hampers, \$3.60
White enamel Towel Hampers; narrow style.
Blue Bird No. 27,531—Tuesday Only.
\$2.00 Kettles, \$1.40
8-qt. Aluminum Berlin Kettles, 1892 ware; 20-yr. guarantee.
Blue Bird No. 27,532—Tuesday Only.
\$7.50 Wash Wringers, \$5.20
Run Easy Wash Wringer with folding wash bench attachment.
Blue Bird No. 27,533—Tuesday Only.
1.50 Refuse Cans, \$1.10
Amico galvanized Kitchen Refuse Can; patent cover.
Blue Bird No. 27,534—Tuesday Only.
27c Tongs, 20c
18-in. Linen Toweling, white or with colored border.
Blue Bird No. 27,535—Tuesday Only.
39c Bath Towels, 30c
24x48 Bath Towels; plain white, made of heavy Terry Cloth.
Blue Bird No. 27,536—Tuesday Only.
29c Huck Towels, 20c
Union Linen Huck Towels; plain white; hemmed or hemstitched.
Blue Bird No. 27,537—Tuesday Only.
\$3.00 Napkins, \$4.15
24x24-in. Linen Dinner Napkins; full bleached.
Blue Bird No. 27,538—Tuesday Only.
\$6.00 Cloths, \$4.15
72x90 Linen Pattern Tablecloths; handsome designs.
Blue Bird No. 27,539—Tuesday Only.
85c Damask, 60c
66-in. Union Linen Table Damask, firmly woven.
Blue Bird No. 27,540—Tuesday Only.
\$2.00 Damask, \$1.40
72-in. Linen full bleached double satin Damask.
Blue Bird No. 27,541—Tuesday Only.
29c Voiles, 20c
40-in. plain white voiles; fine sheer weave.
Blue Bird No. 27,542—Tuesday Only.
\$2.00 Longcloth, \$1.35
10-yd. bolt English Longcloth; soft finish.
Blue Bird No. 27,543—Tuesday Only.
35c Lawn, 24c
40-in. white Lawn—washes, wears and looks like linen.

Blue Bird No. 27,544—Tuesday Only.
35c Underwaists, 25c
Children's Underwaists with supporters and pant bands.
Blue Bird No. 27,545—Tuesday Only.
25c Hair Nets, 22c
Para white Hair Nets—real human hair; cap shape.
Blue Bird No. 27,546—Tuesday Only.
\$2.50 Perfumes, \$1.65
Coty's French Perfumes; L'Origan, Jac Rose or L'Or odor.
Blue Bird No. 27,547—Tuesday Only.
69c Toilet Water, 52c
Ed. Pinard's Lilac Vegetal Toilet Water.
Blue Bird No. 27,548—Tuesday Only.
2.50 Ivory, \$1.70
Ivory Jewel Boxes and Pin Cushions; plush lined.
Blue Bird No. 27,549—Tuesday Only.
30c Toothbrushes, 30c
Parisian Ivory Toothbrushes; fancy pure bristles.
Blue Bird No. 27,550—Tuesday Only.
3.50 Watch Bracelets, \$2.40
Black grosgrain ribbon band; solid gold clasp and buckle.
Blue Bird No. 27,551—Tuesday Only.
\$2.50 Combs, \$1.60
Cassique Comb, hickamother and shell, blue and white stones.
Blue Bird No. 27,552—Tuesday Only.
5.50 Hand Bags, \$3.70
Leather Hand Bags, pebble seal finish; silk lined; assorted styles.
Blue Bird No. 27,553—Tuesday Only.
\$3.00 Hand Bags, \$2.10
Silk Hand Bags, pongee and taffeta combinations.
Blue Bird No. 27,554—Tuesday Only.
4.00 Purses, \$2.70
Real pin seal envelope Purse with strap and clasp.
Blue Bird No. 27,555—Tuesday Only.
\$5.95 Suit Cases, \$3.80
Genuine Cane, sole leather corners; creosote lining, pocket.
Blue Bird No. 27,556—Tuesday Only.
\$25.00 Trunks, \$17.20
Full size Wardrobe Trunks; vulcanized fiber; spring lock.
Blue Bird No. 27,557—Tuesday Only.
\$20.00 Bags, \$14.90
Traveling Bags; full stock cowhide; hand-sewed; tan or black.
Blue Bird No. 27,558—Tuesday Only.
35c Stationery, 22c
Autocrat linen; 24 sheets writing paper and 24 envelopes.
Blue Bird No. 27,559—Tuesday Only.
85c Poker Chips, 65c
Dennison's paper Poker Chips and Game Counters; 100 in box.
Blue Bird No. 27,560—Tuesday Only.
1.69 Silk Net, \$1.10
72-in. fine Silk Net in light and dark shades.
Blue Bird No. 27,561—Tuesday Only.
1.85 Flouncing, \$1.30
40-in. voile sport Flouncing; attractive conventional designs.
Blue Bird No. 27,562—Tuesday Only.
\$2.00 Voile, \$1.40
42-in. Georgette Voile, all silk; good assortment of shades.
Blue Bird No. 27,563—Tuesday Only.
1.25 Chiffon Cloth, 80c
48-in. Chiffon Cloth, heavy quality; light and dark shades.
Blue Bird No. 27,564—Tuesday Only.
1.50 Gloves, \$1.05
Women's L-cloth Deeskin Gloves, washable; white.
Blue Bird No. 27,565—Tuesday Only.
2.00 Gloves, \$1.40
Women's 1-clasp pique Kid Gloves, white, black and colors.
Blue Bird No. 27,566—Tuesday Only.
35c Hosiery, 30c
Men's Silk Half Hose; double heels and toes; seamless.
Blue Bird No. 27,567—Tuesday Only.
2.00 Hosiery, \$1.40
Women's Richelieu Ribbed Silk Hose; 8 1/2 to 10.
Blue Bird No. 27,568—Tuesday Only.
1.00 Half Hose, 75c
Men's Silk Half Hose; high spliced heels; 9 1/2 to 11 1/2.
Blue Bird No. 27,569—Tuesday Only.
\$3.00 Hosiery, \$2.00
Women's Silk-Lace Hosiery; 8 1/2 to 10.
Blue Bird No. 27,570—Tuesday Only.
1.50 Hosiery, 95c
Women's Pure Silk Hosiery; double soles, 8 1/2 to 10.
Blue Bird No. 27,571—Tuesday Only.
1.25 Hosiery, 85c
Women's Novelty Silk Hose; double soles; high spliced heels.
Blue Bird No. 27,572—Tuesday Only.
1.00 Union Suits, 65c
Men's Athletic Union Suits; fine crossbar checked mainsack.
Blue Bird No. 27,573—Tuesday Only.
1.25 Union Suits, 80c
Women's pink glove silk Union Suits; regular and extra sizes.
Blue Bird No. 27,574—Tuesday Only.
2.00 Vests, \$1.20
Women's glove silk Vests in pink; all regular sizes.
Blue Bird No. 27,575—Tuesday Only.
4.25 Union Suits, \$2.90
Women's glove silk Union Suits; white or pink; all regular sizes.
Blue Bird No. 27,576—Tuesday Only.
75c Union Suits, 65c
Women's extra size Uniform Union Suits; tight knee; 7, 8, 9.
Blue Bird No. 27,577—Tuesday Only.
\$24.50 Suits, \$16.90
Women's tailored Suits; splendid styles and materials; 36 to 48.
Blue Bird No. 27,578—Tuesday Only.
\$55.00 Coats, \$17.80
Women's gabardine, velvet, serge and poplin; new colorings.

GIGANTIC APRIL SALE

Georgette Crepe—just what every woman wants at a price you never expected.



Now Marked \$6.00 and \$6.50

To make a long remembered day in our Waist Department, we have taken beautiful Georgette Crepe Blouses—so much in demand and so scarce, all the new shades, delicate as rose petals, beaded and embroidered, tucked and frilled; the new collars, convertible collars, the square necks—all that's new. Waists that are marked at present \$6.00 and \$6.50 and beauties for the money—in this great sale tomorrow.

All Sizes Including Extra Sizes

\$4.69

(Second Floor.)

GOWN DAY

Positively the greatest Night Gown Bargains in seasons.



We consider that we were, indeed, fortunate, with cotton advancing daily, to secure this surplus stock of Gowns from a leading Eastern manufacturer at a saving of 1/3 or more.

Every style comes in a complete range of sizes, generously cut, clean and well made in every way. The illustrations show a few of the many styles.

75c

95c

\$1.85

\$2.75

For the usual \$1.00 and \$1.25 GOWNS

Four styles, which are one as attractive as the other. One style has entire lace sleeve and yoke front and back. The others are effectively trimmed with lace and medallions. All sizes.

For the usual \$1.50 GOWNS

Six styles, elaborate lace trimmed sleeves and yokes, or dainty Empire effects, trimmed with Valenciennes lace and medallions, which are artistically arranged. All sizes.

For the usual \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 GOWNS

Six styles, and it is hard to tell which is the most attractive; the lace and medallions are of the very best, and they are indeed effectively arranged in the most unique styles. All sizes.

For the usual \$3.50 and \$4 GOWNS

Three styles; the yokes and sleeves are composed of very fine lace, organdies and medallions, in many attractive patterns; the materials are very fine and come in all sizes.

(Fourth Floor.)

RUGS

In the face of the highest Rug market in history—we make these remarkable prices.

Seamless Cashmere Wilton Rugs; linen fringe on both ends; designs and colors that are copied from the real Oriental Rugs; size 9x12. In this sale.....

\$44.00

W. & J. Sloane's Brussels Rugs; size 9x12; in fine Persian designs; this Rug costs more at wholesale if bought today than our sale price.....

\$10.00

65 Sample Royal Axminster Rugs, S. Sanford & Son's best grade; also some of Alex. Smith & Son's \$2.90 soiled, Regular \$5 and \$6 Rugs.....

\$2.90

S. Sanford & Son's Seamless Lucerne Wilton Velvet Rugs, 9x12, in fine Persian designs and colors. This Rug will wear well and look fine in either dining or bedrooms. Our regular price \$29.75—Rugs which are constantly advertised by other stores as a \$35 Rug, but for this sale, or as long as 76 rugs last, we offer them at.....

\$22.40

Seconds of \$25.00 Alex. Smith & Son's Seamless Brussels Rugs, size 9x12; good line of designs and colors.....

\$14.70

Seconds of \$37.50 Alex. Smith & Son's Seamless Carleton Royal Axminster Rugs, 75 to choose from; size 9x12.....

\$24.90

Reversible Suna Rugs; size 9x12; can be used on either side.....

\$9.55

250 Royal Axminster Rugs, size 27x54 in.....

\$1.45

Alex. Smith & Son's Seamless Royal Yonkers Rugs in both Oriental and plain colors, all brand new; size 9x12. Our regular \$32.00 Rug, which is advertised by most stores today as a \$42.50 Rug—in this sale.....

\$27.50

Linoeum Rugs, size 6x9; all made in one piece. If bought today \$3.00.....

\$1.85

Tonahp Reversible Fiber Rugs, size 9x12; all good light and clean colors—for one day only.....

\$4.95

Seamless Royal Art Loom Wilton Rugs, 9x12; in most wonderful copies of the real Oriental Rugs; if bought today \$65.00.....

\$39.70

S. Sanford & Son's Small Royal Beauvais Rugs; look like real Oriental mats.
22 1/2x36-inch Rugs; if bought today worth \$2.25; sale price.....
27x54-inch Rugs; if bought today worth \$2.75; sale price.....
36x70-inch Rugs; if bought today worth \$3.50; sale price.....
48x72-inch Rugs; if bought today worth \$12.50; sale price.....
63x72-inch Rugs; if bought today worth \$25.00; sale price.....

\$1.65
\$2.65
\$4.65
\$10.65
\$18.65

(Third Floor.)

150 Blue Bird Offerings Add Zest to This Sale

Blue Bird No. 27,581—Tuesday Only.
\$7.95 Skirts, \$5.15
Women's Taffeta Skirts in several attractive models; 24 to 30.
Blue Bird No. 27,582—Tuesday Only.
\$25.00 Dresses, \$17.80
Misses' pongee, taffeta, crepe de chine and Georgette combina's.
Blue Bird No. 27,583—Tuesday Only.
\$15.00 Dresses, \$9.70
Misses' serge and poplin Dresses; pretty models; sizes 14 to 18.
Blue Bird No. 27,584—Tuesday Only.
\$10.00 Spread Sets, \$6.80
90x100 Marseilles Spread Sets; scalloped; sq. corners.
Blue Bird No. 27,585—Tuesday Only.
\$15.00 Comforts, \$9.70
Extra fine down filling; best saten covering; satin border.
Blue Bird No. 27,586—Tuesday Only.
\$6.50 Pillows, \$4.05
Pillows filled with best goose feathers.
Blue Bird No. 27,587—Tuesday Only.
\$37.50 Brass Beds, \$25.80
Extra heavy posts and fillers; satin finish; full size.
Blue Bird No. 27,588—Tuesday Only.
\$5.95 Umbrellas, \$4.30
Women's Umbrellas, India style; silk covers; black and colors.
Blue Bird No. 27,589—Tuesday Only.
\$5.00 Parasols, \$3.30
Women's Sun-Rain Parasols; black and colors; silk covers.
Blue Bird No. 27,590—Tuesday Only.
\$7.50 Hats, \$4.70
Our entire line of \$7.50 trimmed millinery.
Blue Bird No. 27,591—Tuesday Only.
\$10.00 Hats, \$6.20
Our well-known line of \$10 trimmed dress and tailored Hats.
Blue Bird No. 27,592—Tuesday Only.
\$1.25 Collars, 80c
Georgette Crepe Collars, embroidered or lace trimmed.
Blue Bird No. 27,593—Tuesday Only.
\$1.75 Vests, \$1.10
Oriental Lace Vests, trimmed with plaited collars; white or ecru.
Blue Bird No. 27,594—Tuesday Only.
\$1.75 Auto Hats, \$1.15
Of good quality satin; navy, green, gray and rose. (Main Fl.)
Blue Bird No. 27,595—Tuesday Only.
\$1.00 Sets, 65c
Embroidered Collar and Cuff Sets in various shapes.
Blue Bird No. 27,596—Tuesday Only.
39c Ribbon, 30c
Moire Ribbon; extensive assortment of colors.
Blue Bird No. 27,597—Tuesday Only.
69c Ribbon, 50c
7 1/2-inch Satin Ribbon; variety of shades.
Blue Bird No. 27,598—Tuesday Only.
59c Ribbon, 45c
7 1/2-inch Moire Ribbon; large variety of colors.
Blue Bird No. 27,599—Tuesday Only.
50c Handkerchiefs, 35c
Men's plain Irish Linen Handkerchiefs; hemstitched hems.
Blue Bird No. 27,600—Tuesday Only.
75c Handkerchiefs, 20c
Women's fancy crepe de chine Handkerchiefs; variety of colors.
Blue Bird No. 27,601—Tuesday Only.
58c Pillowcases, 40c
Stamped in assorted new designs; high-grade tubing.
Blue Bird No. 27,602—Tuesday Only.
50c Pillows, 35c
Inside Pillow, silk floss filled; round or square or oblong.
Blue Bird No. 27,603—Tuesday Only.
75c Needlework, 50c
Centers or Scarfs stamped and tinted; assorted designs.
Blue Bird No. 27,604—Tuesday Only.
\$30.00 Bicycles, \$24.30
New departure; brake; mud guards; attached stand.
Blue Bird No. 27,605—Tuesday Only.
\$25.00 Carriages, \$19.40
Full-size Reed Carriages; corduroy upholstery; good springs.
Blue Bird No. 27,606—Tuesday Only.
1.35 Linoeum, 95c
B grade Inlaid Linoeum; Mosaic and tile effects; new full rolls.
Blue Bird No. 27,607—Tuesday Only.
\$7.95 Curtains, \$5.20
Irish Point; artistic patterns on durable quality English net.
Blue Bird No. 27,608—Tuesday Only.
\$3.25 Curtain, \$2.15
Brussels, Saxony, Fllet weave; plain and neat figured centers.
Blue Bird No. 27,609—Tuesday Only.
\$2.50 Curtains, \$1.80
Marquise; lace edge and in sections; white, cream, Arabian.
Blue Bird No. 27,610—Tuesday Only.
1.55 Curtains, \$1.10
Novelty Fllet weave; 2 1/2 yards long; figured effects; lace edges.
Blue Bird No. 27,611—Tuesday Only.
59c Cretonne, 40c
36-inch Fancy Cretonne in rich tapestry and foliage patterns.
Blue Bird No. 27,612—Tuesday Only.
1.00 Middles, 65c
Children's fancy colored Middles; ages 3 to 6 years.
Blue Bird No. 27,613—Tuesday Only.
1.59 Rompers, \$1.05
White madras beach Rompers; pique collar and cuffs; 3 to 6 yrs.
Blue Bird No. 27,614—Tuesday Only.
1.35 Kimonos, 95c
Children's washable Jap. Kimonos; pink or blue designs; 4 to 6.
Blue Bird No. 27,615—Tuesday Only.
\$3.50 Play Yards, \$2.20
Babies' oak colored folding Play Yard; 3 feet square.
Blue Bird No. 27,616—Tuesday Only.
\$1.00 Brassieres, 75c
Emb. trimmed model front fastening; white only; sizes 36 to 46.

Blue Bird No. 27,617—Tuesday Only.
\$6.50 Corsets, \$3.90
Mrs. Lyra, pink brocade or white coutil; mod. or low bust, 21 to 30.
Blue Bird No. 27,618—Tuesday Only.
\$8.50 Corsets, \$4.90
Bon Ton Corsets, in pink brocade; sizes 24 to 32.
Blue Bird No. 27,619—Tuesday Only.
\$5.00 Corsets, \$3.30
La Vida, in pink brocade or white coutil; sizes 21 to 30.
Blue Bird No. 27,620—Tuesday Only.
\$6.00 Gowns, \$4.20
Of crepe de chine and Sunbeam silk; lace trimmed and tailored.
Blue Bird No. 27,621—Tuesday Only.
\$4.00 Chemise, \$2.90
Envelope Chemise of crepe de chine and wash satin.
Blue Bird No. 27,622—Tuesday Only.
\$2.50 Camisoles, \$1.60
Of crepe de chine and wash satin; some with shoulder straps.
Blue Bird No. 27,623—Tuesday Only.
\$4.70 Gowns, \$3.40
Philippine hand embroidered; very dainty designs.
Blue Bird No. 27,624—Tuesday Only.
\$3.00 Kimonos, \$2.10
Japanese hand embroidered; beautiful designs and shades.
Blue Bird No. 27,625—Tuesday Only.
\$5.00 Petticoats, \$3.60
Of taffeta, flounces finished with ruffles; black and colors.
Blue Bird No. 27,626—Tuesday Only.
\$6.00 Kimonos, \$4.15
Of crepe de chine and silk; light and dark colors.
Blue Bird No. 27,627—Tuesday Only.
\$10.00 Kimonos, \$6.90
Japanese hand-embroidered and crepe de chine in light and dark shades.
Blue Bird No. 27,628—Tuesday Only.
\$4.95 Shirts, \$3.20
Men's fine silk crepe and satin striped sub Silk Shirts; 14 to 17.
Blue Bird No. 27,629—Tuesday Only.
\$3.00 Pajamas, \$1.80
Men's solid colors and fancy stripes; all sizes.
Blue Bird No. 27,630—Tuesday Only.
\$6.95 Shirts, \$4.70
Men's fine silk crepe and broadcloth Silk Shirts; 14 to 17.
Blue Bird No. 27,631—Tuesday Only.
\$1.00 Neckwear, 70c
Men's Neckwear; solid colors; fancy designs.
Blue Bird No. 27,632—Tuesday Only.
\$1.50 Shirts, \$1.05
Men's Negligee Shirts, starched or soft cuff styles; 14 to 17.
Blue Bird No. 27,633—Tuesday Only.
\$20.00 Suits, \$14.60
Men's "Alfred Benjamin" new Spring Suits; new models.
Blue Bird No. 27,634—Tuesday Only.
\$20.00 Suits, \$14.60
Men's fancy chevrons, worsteds and serges; late models.
Blue Bird No. 27,635—Tuesday Only.
\$12.50 Suits, \$8.70
Boys' blue serge and fancy mixture Suits; lined throughout; 6 to 18 years.
Blue Bird No. 27,636—Tuesday Only.
\$7.50 Suits, \$4.90
Boys' fancy Scotch mixture Suits; 2 pr. Knickerbockers; 6 to 18 yrs.
Blue Bird No. 27,637—Tuesday Only.
\$2.00 Caps, 65c
Boys' Caps—new Spring plaids and checks; 6 1/2 to 7 1/2.
Blue Bird No. 27,638—Tuesday Only.
\$9.00 Boots, \$5.70
Women's Dorothy Lace Boots; com. and solid effects.
Blue Bird No. 27,639—Tuesday Only.
\$3.00 Shoes, \$1.90
Misses' white canvas button Shoes and Mary Jane Slippers.
Blue Bird No. 27,640—Tuesday Only.
\$7.00 Shoes, \$5.10
Men's black and tan Oxfords and black Shoes.
Blue Bird No. 27,641—Tuesday Only.
\$3.00 Oxfords, \$2.05
Cheese and Cracker Dish, Sheffield plate on nickel silver.
Blue Bird No. 27,642—Tuesday Only.
\$2.00 Trays, \$1.30
Bread Trays, oblong shape; Sheffield plate on nickel silver.
Blue Bird No. 27,643—Tuesday Only.
\$4.00 Hats, \$2.40
Von Gal de Luxe Hats in cedar, Nile, brown and pearl shades.
Blue Bird No. 27,644—Tuesday Only.
\$3.00 Oxfords, \$2.15
Boys' Scout outfit—coat, pants, leggings, knapsack and hat; 6 to 14.
Blue Bird No. 27,645—Tuesday Only.
\$1.50 Pajamas, \$1.05
Boys'; soisette, crepe and other desirable fabrics; 4 to 16 years.
Blue Bird No. 27,646—Tuesday Only.
\$3.75 Shirts, \$2.80
Boys' Tub Silk Shirts; fancy stripes; 12 1/2 to 14 neck.
Blue Bird No. 27,647—Tuesday Only.
\$5.00 Trousers, \$3.50
Men's and young men's; fancy worsteds, chevrons, cassimeres and serges.
Blue Bird No. 27,648—Tuesday Only.
1.35 Sheets, \$1.05
Extra size Pequot Brand Bed-sheets; size 90x90 inches.
Blue Bird No. 27,649—Tuesday Only.
\$4.20 Beds, \$3.60
12-piece Madeira Set; scalloped edge, hand-embroidered center.
Blue Bird No. 27,650—Tuesday Only.
\$4.00 Waists, \$2.90
Of crepe de chine, tucked models; square necks; lace trimmed.
Blue Bird No. 27,651—Tuesday Only.
\$3.00 Waists, \$2.40
Crepe de Chine Waists in combination styles; all colors.
Blue Bird No. 27,652—Tuesday Only.
\$1.50 Middles, \$1.15
Coat and regulation styles; assortment of colored collars.

YOUNGEST OF THREE ROCKEFELLERS DIES AT AGE OF 72 YEARS

Frank Succumbs in Cleveland to
Paralysis and Blood Clot
on the Brain.

CLEVELAND, O., April 15.—Frank Rockefeller, 72, youngest brother of John D. Rockefeller, died yesterday in his apartment in a local hotel, from a stroke of paralysis and a blood clot on the brain, as a result of a relapse he sustained following an intestinal operation a month ago. He is survived by a widow and three daughters. The funeral will be held here tomorrow.

Frank Rockefeller was a brother of John D. Rockefeller and William A. Rockefeller, and was for many years associated with them in the oil business, but was not as widely known.

Born in Richford, N. Y., in 1845, he was the youngest of the three Rockefeller boys, and when his brothers organized the Standard Oil Co., he became identified with them, serving for a time as one of the vice presidents. He acquired considerable wealth, but his relations with his brothers became strained and he severed business connections with them.

In 1900 he turned his attention to stock raising, purchasing 12,000 acres at Belvidere, Kan., for a stock farm, which became recognized as a model throughout the Southwest. Although he closely resembled his brothers, he was more studious and a little more squarely built and well equipped physically for the new work he had undertaken. Attired like a farm hand, he was the active "boss" of his ranch. Some of the purest bred cattle in the world were to be found on his Kansas farm, and from there he also directed large range interests in Texas and Arizona.

Frank Rockefeller always manifested great aversion to being referred to as "John D. Rockefeller's brother" or "the other Rockefeller."

"I am Frank Rockefeller, stockman," he would say, "not Frank Rockefeller, a brother of John D." He studiously avoided newspaper publicity.

Although exceedingly fond of horse-trotting as a sport, he confined his indulgence in it to his own track, on his own place, with his own horses.

"Next to my family," he once remarked, "I love animals more than anything else in the world, and by simply

having fun with them, I have found out a good many things and learned a good many lessons that I could never have learned otherwise."

One of his great desires was to prevent the disappearance of the buffalo. He presented a great many wild beasts and birds to the zoological gardens in Cleveland and some to other cities.

During five months in the year, Rockefeller lived in Cleveland, as did his brother, John D., but they were never seen together.

Lost in Missouri Mine Deal.
About a year ago William Rockefeller attempted to arrange a reconciliation between his brothers, but Frank issued a statement saying: "John D. and I had a row over business in 1898, and I said I was through. I meant it then and I mean it now."

In 1900 Frank Rockefeller and his family withdrew from membership in the Euclid Avenue Baptist Church, in which John D. Rockefeller was a leading factor. "I do not believe in placing Caesarism before Christianity," Frank wrote to the trustees, who said they understood the reference to be to his brother.

In 1900 Rockefeller bought for \$200,000 the Gobbler mine in Newton and Lawrence counties, Missouri, supposed then to be the most phenomenal mine ever discovered in the Southeast Missouri lead and zinc belt, but after he had spent \$65,000 in development, he found it could not be operated profitably. He brought suit in St. Louis to recover the \$65,000 he had invested, charging that the walls of the mine had been washed

down with water to make them sparkle, and that he was deceived by the glitter. The suit was dismissed seven years later, after bitter litigation.

Threatened to Expose Brother.
Frank Rockefeller announced in 1907 that he had been for some time engaged in writing the secret life of his famous brother, and that if it were published John D. "would not dare appear on the streets of any American city, for he would be stoned by the public."

Frank said he was withholding the memoirs from publication only for the sake of his brother, William.

The rupture between the two brothers was said to have resulted from loans which John D. made to Frank and his partner in the mining business, James Corrigan, a boyhood friend of the brothers. It was alleged that the

oil magnate so maneuvered as to get possession of the Standard Oil stock put up by the borrowers as collateral. There was a hard-fought battle in the courts, which John D. won. From that day the brothers never spoke to each other.

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DEFENSE OF Country and Home.

Fortifications and gigantic guns guard the vital spots of our country that we may be safe against the entry of an enemy. What fortifications have you against the great enemy Adversity, with its ally Debt? These enemies have taken the very home of many a man who felt himself as safe as perhaps you do today.

A fortification of dollars is the only defense for the peace and security of the home.

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Galvanized Ware Tubs—Pails—	SOAP CHIPS White City; PER LB. 5c	SAPOLIO Kitchen or Bath; 7c	Franklin Lye Kroger's Price 4 for 15c
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COUNTRY CLUB ROLLED OATS 20-c round 3 pkgs. 25c	CREAM MEAL Fresh ground; 4 lbs. 15c	GRAPE-NUTS 50c Lamb Stamps with each package 12c
KRE-MO Sterilized Rice; for a delightful breakfast. 2 pkgs. 25c	Macaroni or Spaghetti Wholemeal, 11c	CORN Good quality; 11c
WAFER-SLICED BOILED HAM 40c	VEAL CHOPS 25c	VEAL STEW U. S. Inspr. 17c
BRISKET BEEF For boiling; per lb. 13c	CORNER BEEF Plate; 13c	POTTED MEAT Ham fat; 4c
PICKLES Sweet; 8c	SOURS 10c	SWEET MIXED Extra fine; 12c
OLIVES C. C. extra selected; 7-oz. 10c	MAZOLA Cooking oil; use in place of lard; pint can. 25c	CRISCO For frying, shortening, cake making; small can. 39c
AVON-PRESERVES Assorted flavors; pure fruit; 28-oz. jar. 23c	APPLE C. pure; 9c	CHILE CON CARNE Under govt. supervision; 7c
SANTA CLARA PRUNES 3 for 25c	EVAP. PEACHES Choice Muir, large yellow halves; per lb. 10c	LENOX SOAP 8 BARS 25c
Galvanized Ware Tubs—Pails—	SOAP CHIPS White City; PER LB. 5c	SAPOLIO Kitchen or Bath; 7c
No. 1, 75c 10-qt., 25c	No. 2, 85c 12-qt., 31c	No. 3, 95c 14-qt., 33c
	BROOMS 4-sew, strong, durable. 40c	IVORY STARCH A wonderful cold water starch. 10c
	BEANS 3 for 25c	GRASS SEED Eden Park lawn; quart pkg. 10c
	BOUILLON CUBES Red Cross 5 for 10c</	

8 Germans Sent to Penitentiary.
CHARLESTON, S. C., April 16.—Eight of the crew of the German Hanna Line freighter Liebenfels left today for Atlanta, where they will serve sentence of a year and a day each in the Federal Penitentiary. The men were convicted in Florence, S. C., of blocking a navigable stream by the sinking of the freighter in Charleston Harbor, Feb. 1. They recently abandoned an appeal for a new trial.

KEEP LOOKING YOUNG

It's Easy—If You Know Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

The secret of keeping young is to keep your liver and bowels—there's no need of having a sallow complexion—dark rings under your eyes—pimples—a bilious look in your face—dull eyes with no sparkle. Your doctor will tell you ninety per cent of all sickness comes from inactive bowels and liver.

Dr. Edwards, a well-known physician in Ohio, perfected a vegetable compound mixed with olive oil to act on the liver and bowels, which he gave to his patients for years.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel, are gentle in their action, yet always effective. They bring about that exuberance of spirit, that natural buoyancy which should be enjoyed by everyone, by toning up the liver and clearing the system of impurities. You will know Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets by their olive color. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists. The Olive Tablet Co., Columbus, O.

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This List of Amazing Values for Tuesday



They are just a few of the many bargains we are offering to increase our business.

\$18 Spring Suits
Priced Tuesday at **\$12**

Newest styles Suits for men and young men, in a wealth of handsome all-wool fabrics; all sizes; Tuesday at \$12.

Men's \$12 Suits
Excellent cassimeres and all-wool blue serges in latest models—Tuesday at \$7.75

Men's \$15 Suits
Fine worsteds, all-wool cassimeres, \$10 Scotch and chevrons—all sizes—Tuesday at \$10

Men's \$2 Pants
Good durable worsteds and cassimeres in neat dark patterns—28 to 46—Tuesday at \$1.35

Men's All-Wool Blue Serge Pants
Newest styles for men and young men—Tuesday at \$2.45

Men's \$4.50 Pants
Fine worsteds, cassimeres and fancy chevrons in the desirable patterns—Tuesday at \$3.00

Men's Waterproof Raincoats
Made of tan imported raincoating—\$6 value Tuesday at \$3.90

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What a pity she doesn't know that Resinol Soap would clear her skin

"She would be a pretty girl, if it wasn't for that pimply, blotchy complexion!" But the regular use of Resinol Soap, aided at first by a little Resinol Ointment, would probably make it clear, fresh and charming. If a poor skin is your handicap, begin using Resinol Soap and see how quickly it improves.

Resinol Soap and Resinol Ointment are sold by all druggists. For free samples of Resinol Soap, write to Dept. A. N. K. Inc., Baltimore, Md.

CARRANZA TELLS OF H. L. WILSON'S WORK FOR HUERTA

U. S. Envoy Tried to Influence Him, He Says, in Address, to New Congress.

MEXICO TO BE NEUTRAL

Declares Nation's Relations With World Are Friendly; Cheered in Capital.

MEXICO CITY, April 16.—President Carranza, in his address to the new Congress last night, declared that Mexico would maintain a strict and rigorous neutrality in the world war.

H. Von Eckhardt, the German Minister, Spanish and other diplomats, Henry P. Fletcher, American Ambassador, sat with the British Minister.

Gen. Carranza recommended to the congress, which held its first formal session last night, a complete report of his administration as first chief. Particular attention was given the revolt against Madero by Felix Diaz in 1912. Gen. Carranza declared that the failure to treat Diaz with severity was a great mistake, as it allowed the awakening of the ambitions of Diaz and old favorites.

Tells of Effort to Influence Him. He gave in detail the alleged efforts of Henry Lane Wilson, then American Ambassador to Mexico, to influence him as follows:

"Just after the assassination of President Madero the Consul and Vice Consul of the United States visited me at the Government palace at Saltillo under instructions from Henry Lane Wilson, the American Ambassador, to bring pressure to make me desert in my attitude of non-recognition of the Huerta Government.

"They insistently affirmed that all resistance would be futile because Huerta had immense resources, sufficient to choke the revolt in Coahuila; and they made known to me that the Government of Huerta had been recognized by all other governments, including the United States, which had diplomatic representatives in Mexico, and added that by order of the Ambassador, all the other Governors had accepted the Government and that I was the only one maintaining a rebellious attitude.

"In answer I said that I would not accept the arrangement and would follow my duty as Governor of the State, whatever the outcome. Afterward I obtained a full copy of Ambassador Wilson's message to the said Consul to bring pressure upon me. A few days later Vice Consul Hillman asked what would be my conditions to avoid war, saying he would transmit the conditions to Huerta through Ambassador Wilson.

"I wrote in reply that my terms were that Huerta and the others connected with the Cuartelazo leave the country and that the Capitol be evacuated and occupied by troops of Coahuila and Sonora and that Congress designate a legal substitute for the President. Mr. Hillman promised to see that this letter reached the Capitol, but I never had an answer.

"It is opportune to make clear these facts, in view of the recent interview given by Senator Knox in the United States, in which he said the intervention of Ambassador Wilson was due only to the fact that I had asked his mediation, which is entirely false, as the facts are as above."

Revolt Damage Decree. In explaining the decree of May, 1913, providing for the rights of nationals and foreigners to collect damages suffered in the revolt, Gen. Carranza said the decree did not refer to damages that always follow civil war, but only through the occupation of private property by the constitutional authorities by reason of military necessity.

He added that when Huerta was defeated and the Capitol occupied, the country and the people had suffered comparatively little damage, which could have been easily repaired had not ambitious little certain chiefs and made the continuation of the civil war inevitable.

Gen. Carranza devoted much attention to the resumption of diplomatic relations with the United States since 1913. He touched briefly on the Benton case and referred to the occupation of Vera Cruz as a "lamentable incident."

Following an account of the Villa raid on Columbus and the clashes with American troops at Carrizal and Matamoros, he said: "This can be considered as a period of war with the United States, for hostilities had commenced. Nevertheless, the Government continued to treat the situation by diplomatic methods and secured in the shortest possible time the retirement of the American forces. Actually both countries were inspired with the most sincere desire to continue the cordial relations which publicly actually existed. Still, I am obliged to inform Congress that the American Government, notwithstanding its desire to encourage friendship with us, has not raised the embargo on arms and ammunition assigned to this Government."

Position in World War. In regard to Mexico's position as a neutral nation, Gen. Carranza said: "With respect to the gigantic war the Government under my charge sent to the neutral nations on Feb. 11 a note in which it invited all these countries to use necessary efforts to discourage the progress of the war and prevent its spread. The note also suggested the discussion of measures which would serve to prevent war in the future. Mexico will endeavor to continue to follow a policy of the most rigorous and strictest neutrality in the European conflict. I am able to assure you that actual relations with all the peoples on earth are friendly."

Gen. Carranza concluded by saying that history would show whether he had complied with his duty as first chief. He assured Congress of the sincerity and disinterestedness of his motives.

tives and declared his only object was the redemption of the Mexican people. He urged Congress to do its duty and to show that the revolution had not been in vain. The affairs of the nation now were in the hands of Congress.

Gen. Carranza went to the chamber through streets lined with soldiers and attended by a brilliantly uniformed body guard. He was wildly cheered both in passing through the streets and inside the chamber when he entered.

MAN IS KILLED IN SECOND SHOOTING OVER A WOMAN

Husband Wounded His First Time, and After He Recovered Her Brother Shot Him.

AUGUSTA, Ga., April 16.—George W. Taylor has been killed by Harry Kennedy, a brother of Mrs. Walter Kent. Taylor had only recently recovered from

wounds inflicted by Kent. The first shooting took place about two months ago.

Kennedy discovered Taylor and his sister together, summoned her husband and the latter, upon confronting the pair, shot Taylor without parley. The wounded man was removed to the hospital, where Mrs. Kent aided in nursing him to recovery. She also left her husband, returning to the home of her mother.

When killed Taylor was standing on a street corner. Kennedy walked up to and began shooting him without a word, firing six bullets into his body.

None of the parties involved will make a statement as to the immediate cause of the fatal shooting of Taylor.

Two Men Robbed of Watches. Three men held up James Clark, 103 Chouteau avenue, in front of his home last night, hit him on the head with an umbrella and took his watch and \$1.35. William Schick, 1417 Dillon street,

was robbed of a watch and 60 cents at Fourteenth street and Park avenue.

SON BORN TO MRS. W. L. DICK
Baby Is Half Brother to Four-Year-Old John Jacob Astor.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Telegrams and telephone messages of congratulation poured into the home of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Dick yesterday, a son having been born to them on Saturday.

Mrs. Dick was Mrs. John Jacob Astor and the baby therefore is a half-brother of 4-year-old John Jacob Astor, who was born after his father lost his life in the Titanic disaster. The day of the Dick baby's birth was the fifth anniversary of that tragic event. In contracting this marriage Mrs. Dick, under the provisions of her first husband's will abandoned a legacy of millions. The Astor home in Fifth avenue passed into the ownership of Vincent Astor, first son of John Jacob Astor.

ROYAL ARCANUM CONFERENCE

Supreme Officers Discuss Means of Preventing Dissolution of Order.

BOSTON, April 16.—Supreme officers of the Royal Arcanum conferred here today on means of preventing a dissolution of the order, for which Thomas J. Boynton was appointed temporary receiver on Saturday.

A hearing will be held in the Federal Court next Saturday on the question of making the receivership permanent.

Daughter to Care for Mrs. Thompson.

A telegram received by Supt. Pringle of the city hospital today said Mrs. Philip Love of Los Angeles would arrive here tonight to take charge of her mother, Mrs. Margaret Thompson, a patient in the observation ward. Mrs. Thompson was taken to the city hospital about a week ago after she had created a scene on a train because Pullman employees would not permit her to carry a dog on a sleeping car.

Miner's Wife Profitable.
LONDON, April 16.—Mrs. Muir, wife of an Ayrshire miner, has presented her husband with triplets. Previously she was the mother of triplets and twins, the eight children being boys.

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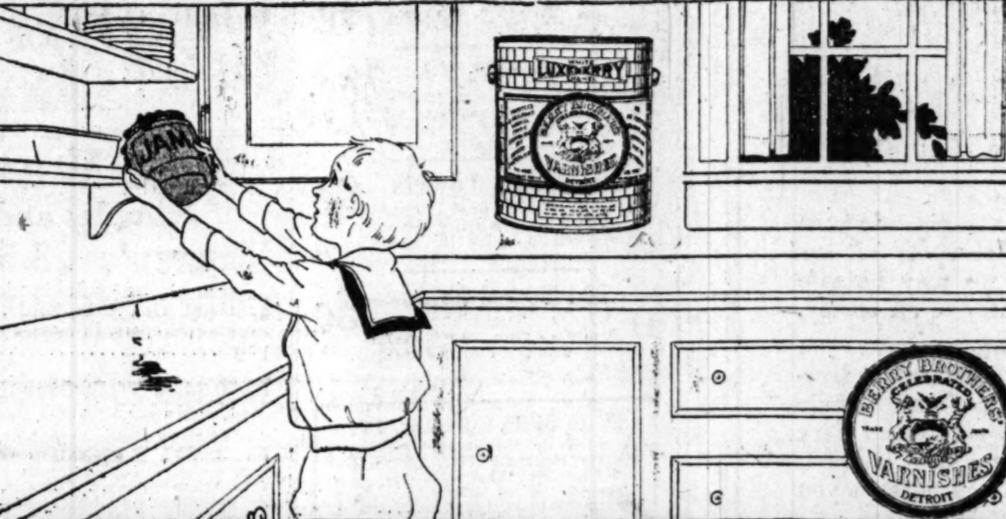
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Doughnuts
3 tablespoons Mazola 3 cups flour
1 cup Karo (Crystal White) 1/4 cup Kingsford's Corn Starch
1 1/2 cups sweet milk 3 teaspoons baking powder
2 eggs

Stir the Mazola into the Karo and the milk and the eggs well beaten. Sift the flour, corn starch and baking powder together. Stir into the first mixture, beating well. Add enough more flour to make a soft dough. Roll out and fry in deep Mazola.

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Alton, Ill.—E. E. Johnson Hardware Co., 311 G. Hartmann.
Belleville, Ill.—Christmann, Wall Paper & Paint Co., Walter J. Kohl.
Litchman, Ill.—G. B. Haase.
Waterloo, Ill.—W. E. Ellbracht.
Whitewater, Mo.—Fred P. Straub Hardware Co.
Maplewood, Mo.—E. L. Scheidt Hardware Co., 127 Manchester.
Alton, Ill.—C. E. Langham, G. E. Calamine.
Wood River, Ill.—Wm. O'Neill & Co.
Granite City, Ill.—A. J. Kahle & Son.
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We Secured These Exceptional Garments From Prominent New York Makers at Prices That Are Fractions of Their Real Worth. We Offer Them to the Women of St. Louis on the Same Basis

Despite the exorbitant prices on fabrics, a peculiar series of circumstances, in which the weather and an early Easter play a prominent part, have combined to make buying opportunities for the woman and miss almost unprecedented. Quick to grasp this extraordinary situation, we sent our corps of expert buyers

into the Eastern field. They visited only those makers whose merchandise is known as standard. The tremendous distributing capacity of this chain of stores proved a potent factor in inducing many of them to give us the most remarkable concessions. Consequently we offer tomorrow a series of opportunities far out of the ordinary—a few of which are below mentioned:

Suits

Values to \$35

\$16.95

Suits

Values to \$37.50

\$21.75

Dresses

Values to \$40

\$23.75

Coats

Values to \$19.75

\$13.95



Two of the Suits at \$16.95



Two of the Suits at \$21.75



Two of the Dresses at \$23.75



Two of the Coats at \$13.95

GOETHALS AT WORK ON WOODEN SHIP PLANS

Chief of Construction of Merchant Armada Loses No Time on Reaching Capital.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Major-General George Goethals, builder of the Panama Canal and newly appointed chief of construction of the fleet of wooden ships with which it is hoped to beat Germany's submarine campaign, arrived in Washington yesterday and immediately got to the job.

Within a few minutes after he arrived he was in conference in the offices of the United States Shipping Board, with F. A. Eustis, his chief assistant, and a delegation of New York business men, mapping out plans for the construction of the proposed fleet of 100 "wooden bottoms."

The board will make formal application for incorporation under the laws of the District of Columbia, with a capital stock of \$50,000,000. Some of this stock, it is said, may later be offered to the public, but the majority will remain in the possession of the Shipping Board.

Bakery Special at Rux Shop
Orange Sunshine Cake, 20c the loaf.

Aero Unit Organized.
WHEELING, W. Va., April 16.—An aero unit to be known as the West Virginia flying corps will be organized within a few days, according to an announcement made here by Louis Bennett Jr., of Weston, W. Va., on his arrival from Washington, where he conferred with War Department officials.

RAGTIME GETS 50 RECRUIT

Chicago Negroes Swaying With the Music When They Enlist.

CHICAGO, April 16.—Ragtime lured 50 recruits into the Eighth Illinois Infantry, negro, according to a tabulation made today. The enlistment followed a ragtime concert yesterday by the regimental band in the negro section.

Officers asserted that some of the men were still awaying in rhythm with the music when they applied to the recruiting station near by.

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Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c, 25c.

SALE OF UNCLAIMED BAGGAGE.
There has remained on hand in baggage room and in parcel rooms of the Union Station and Washington Avenue Station, City of St. Louis, for more than 30 days past, trunks, boxes, suit cases, telephones, valises, go-carts, umbrellas, overalls, typewriters, musical instruments, packages and other items of personal property, which said articles will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash on Wednesday, April 18, at 10 A. M., at the storage rooms of A. A. Bell & Co., 1210 Chouteau avenue, City of St. Louis, for the purpose of satisfying storage and other charges against said property.

A. A. BELL & CO., AUCTIONEERS.
TERMINAL RAILROAD ASSOCIATION
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For tired, aching, burning eyes

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Cleaves, refreshes, invigorates. It's a wash, not a medicine. At any drugstore, 10c bottle.

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A Safe Deposit Box \$5 a Year

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Allan's Foot-Ease for the Troops.
Many war zone hospitals have ordered Allan's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder, to be used on the feet of the troops. It is the most effective and economical foot powder ever known. It keeps the feet cool, dry and comfortable. It is sold in every community where there are troops. It is sold in every community where there are troops. It is sold in every community where there are troops.

WOMAN, 93, WILL TALK ON LONGEVITY

Mme. Charlotte Davenport, Here to Lecture, Advises Eating of Plenty of Green Onions.

Rosy of cheek, sparkling of eye and elastic of stride is Mme. Charlotte Davenport, 93 years old, who is in St. Louis to deliver a free lecture, Wednesday night, at the Public Library, on "Longevity." She is a native of Russia, and is accompanied by her husband, William H. Davenport, an English writer on metaphysics and a correspondent of the London Times.

At the Westmoreland Hotel today she detailed to a Post-Dispatch reporter some of the principles on the observance of which she bases her own vigor at an age approaching the century mark. As she spoke she walked back and forth with a springing step, corroborating her statements that her recreations are still swimming and horseback riding. Her slender figure swung actively about the room, and her eyes, unclouded of spectacles, gleamed with vitality. Her hair is snow white.

First Principles of Longevity.
"Never take medicine," she asserted. "This is the first principle of longevity. Nature did not intend stomachs to be clogged with drugs." Mme. Davenport holds a degree in medicine from the University of Vienna.

"You can't bathe too much. I always take two baths a day, and usually three. Whether the baths should be hot, cold or tepid, depends on the individual constitution and temperament.

"Do not eat meat, but use a vegetable and cereal diet. Meat is poison to most persons, who are unable to throw off the toxins it engenders in the system. I advise eating plenty of green onions."

"Exercise every part of the body every day. Calisthenics performed at home answer the purpose admirably.

Fresh Air Greatest Tonic.
"Fresh air is the greatest tonic of all. Sleep with the windows open and let the wind blow over your face. Stand at the window each morning and inhale long drafts of air. Get in the habit of deep breathing. The system needs the oxygen and the lungs need the exercise.

"Cultivate tranquillity and optimism. Banish the base emotions of fear and worry. Let every day be a new day. Never sleep except in a serene and relaxed mood.

"Constantly cultivate the faculties of the mind in order to preserve them. A person who ceases to employ his brain is dead, but not buried. I am now taking the study of Sanskrit for mental exercise.

"The secret of long life is to find out the laws of nature and follow them."

Was a War Nurse.
Mme. Davenport's energy is proved by the fact that a year ago she completed a service of 15 months as a physician and nurse in a German field hospital at Louvain, Belgium. She left because she could no longer sleep on account of the sights constantly passing before her eyes. Milton's description of hell contained nothing so terrible as these actualities, she said.

Her alert study of current events, she declared, enabled her to prophecy the outbreak of the war, the assassination of Rasputin and the Russian revolution. She now predicts that the war will end in July, when, in her opinion, Germany and Russia will make peace. The outcome of the struggle, she believes, will be a vast step towards the realization of the brotherhood of man.

Mme. Davenport is financially independent, and for 60 years has made it her hobby to undertake lecture tours in Europe and America at her own expense to spread her ideas of hygiene.

Bank With the St. Louis Union Bank, Fourth and Locust
Checking Accounts, Savings Accounts, Time Certificates of Deposits.

BANK WILLING TO RISK LOSS TO AID INCREASE OF CROPS

Gov. Gardner Displays Advertisement of Huntville Banking Co. as Evidence of Patriotism.

JEFFERSON CITY, April 16.—The Governor's office made public today a copy of an advertisement posted by the Huntville Banking Co. of Huntville, Mo., in response to the Governor's appeal for agricultural co-operation, in which the bank offers to loan money to any farmer without security for the purpose of buying seed for this year's crop.

A letter from the president of the institution says the bank probably will lose a small sum of money on such loans, but is willing to make that sacrifice for increased crop production.

The Governor also received two offers from men living in other states who own land in Missouri, offering the use of their land without rental charges for the purpose of raising crops. One man wrote that he owned 120 acres near Springfield, Mo., lying adjacent to a railroad, all of which probably could be used to grow potatoes.

Two Held Up by Men in Auto.
Two men wearing masks in an automobile held up two pedestrians last night. John M. Bailey, 6000 Berlin avenue, was robbed of 50 cents on Westminister place, between Laurel avenue and Nina place. Perry Gunn, 824 Paulina place, was held up at Goodfellow avenue and Romaine place. He was hit on the neck with a revolver, but ran before the robbers could search him.

Crew of Wrecked Schooner Rescued.
BOSTON, April 16.—After 50 hours in an open boat, Capt. Theodore Donnette and four other members of the crew of the schooner John S. Beacham were rescued at sea by the steam trawler Wave eight days ago and brought here today. The Beacham was bound from Liverpool, N. S., for New York, with wood pulp when her seams opened in a gale.

Wedding Ring Found in Fish.
WETMORE, N. S., April 15.—An old wedding ring has been found in a scallop brought up in a net here.

NEWS SERVICE APPEALS WILL BE HEARD IN MAY

Both Associated Press and International News Service Object to Lower Court Decision.

NEW YORK, April 16.—The United States Circuit Court of Appeals today placed on its May calendar the appeals in the case of the Associated Press vs. the International News Service. It probably will be heard early next month.

The District Court granted a preliminary injunction to the Associated Press restraining the International News Service from inducing the members or employees of the Associated Press to communicate to the International News Service any news gathered for the Associated Press and enjoined the International News Service from:

1. Inducing or procuring any of the newspapers represented by them to violate any of the conditions of the by-laws of the Associated Press in respect of the practice of copying the news of the Associated Press from newspapers and bulletin boards, the Judge denied the preliminary injunction.

"For the reason that, although the Court is satisfied both on the facts and the law that the said practice is unlawful and inequitable and that com-

plaintant is entitled to the injunction upon condition that it submit to a similar injunction in favor of the defendant which it has offered to do, the legal question is one of first impression and should remain for decision by the Circuit Court of Appeals before an injunction should be granted.

"And it is further ordered that the said denial of temporary injunction in the aforesaid particular is conditional upon the co-operation of the defendant and its counsel, with any motion made by the complainant to advance the hearing of any appeal it may take to the Circuit Court of Appeals, and their co-operation in obtaining a speedy disposition of such appeal; and in the event of a failure of the defendant or its counsel to perform these conditions, the complainant may renew its application for such preliminary injunction."

From this order, both the Associated Press and the International News Service have appealed.

DEED OF TRUST PAID OFF TO B. C. STEVENS SR. REINSTATED

Montgomery Will Lose Approximately \$4000 as Result of County Decision.

Judge Wurdeman in Clayton today handed down a decision reinstating a deed of trust for \$3000 on the property of Harvey C. and Lulu B. Montgomery in Home Heights, St. Louis County, held by Miss Anna Kessler, who bought the deed from Beverly C. Stevens Sr., real estate operator, who recently began serving a three-year term in the penitentiary in connection with real estate deals.

The Montgomery deed figured in the prosecution of Stevens. It was released

by Stevens in 1911, after the Montgomerys had paid him the principal and interest, which the Court held he had converted to his own use, and it was later sold to Miss Kessler. By reinstatement of the deed the Montgomerys will lose approximately \$4000, it being now necessary for them to again pay off the amount to Miss Kessler.

May Wheat Sells at \$2.30 at Chicago. CHICAGO, April 16.—May wheat, although handled in small lots only, today sold up 5 cents to \$2.30.

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Garland's
What Other Departments Offer for Tuesday

New Voile Blouses
Values to \$1.95, for

\$1.00

Lace and embroidery trimmed voiles and new color trimmed and all-white plain and novelty voiles in a wonderful style selection; all sizes to 46; a few are mused.

\$3 Crepe de Chine Blouses
New styles in white and flesh silk—all sizes.

Special Tuesday \$2.39

New Smocks
In the well-known Paul Jones and other makes. Plain blue, green and pink, with white collar, cuffs and smoking, and white with colored collar, cuffs and smoking. Sizes 12 years to 44 bust. Special at

\$1.69 & \$2.98

Girls' Tub Dresses
(6 to 14 Years)

Made of fine ginghams, chambrays and organdies, solid colors, stripes and plaids; also plain white in the organdies. Values to \$5, but sizes are broken and some are slightly soiled and mused and we'll close them out Tuesday at

\$1.29

Coats
Girls' and Juniors'

Serges, poplins, flannels, egyptians in plain colors, both light and dark; also checks and plaids. Values from \$7.50 to \$11. Special in two lots—

\$3.80, \$6.80

Skirts
Silks, novelty wool plaids, polka twills, gabardines and poplins. Dozens of smart styles, values \$5.00 to \$15.50.

\$2.50 \$3.50, \$6.00

Garland's Announcing a Special Tuesday Suit Event

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Children's Middles
Linen Middle striped collars (Second Floor)..... **19c**

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Of silk and mercerized; high spliced heel and double toe; extra special for Tuesday; all sizes..... **7 1/2c**

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High and Low shoes; all sizes, but not in every style; special value; good quality (Main Floor)..... **\$1.00**

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Notion Sale
2c Clack's Thread..... **2c**
3c Sharps' Soap..... **2c**
4c Best Cotton..... **2c**
5c Best Soap..... **2c**

Lace Curtains 25c Pr.
Special in 100% cotton; while 100 pairs last (Third Floor, pair, 30c).

65c Duplex Shades
Fine grade, opaque cloth, of colors, white, green, buff and du-rum; all sizes; anted spring (3d Fl.).

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Cut from bolt; ironed and pressed; plain borders; in all colors (Third Floor, pair, 30c).

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\$1.50 Wringer; iron frame; good rubber roll; guaranteed.

Wringers \$1.37
\$2.00 Wringer; iron frame; good rubber roll; guaranteed.

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Folding; holds 10 lbs; wringer..... **65c**

Wash Bunches 65c
Folding; holds 10 lbs; wringer..... **65c**

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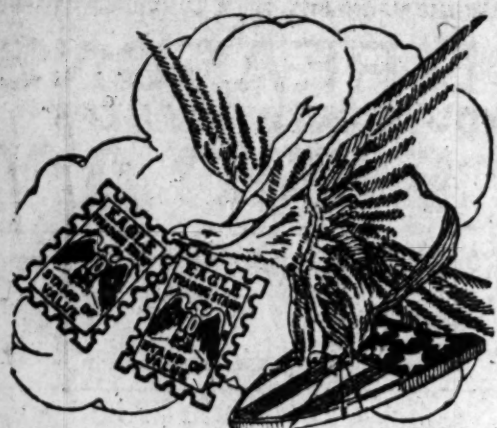
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Two of the valuable EAGLE STAMPS instead of the usual one will be given with cash purchases tomorrow. This splendid feature, in addition to many profitable buying opportunities that will abound in this wonderful store, will make your visit tomorrow well worth while. Thousands of alert and thrifty St. Louisans are concentrating ALL their shopping here on Tuesdays.

Continuing Tomorrow That Sale of Women's and Misses'

"REDFERN" SUITS

A Semi-Annual Occasion Offering the Season's Best Suit Values in Two Groups

The First Group—
Extreme Values at

\$15.85

The Second Group—
Extreme Values at

\$18.95

¶ This is a noteworthy occasion—because it offers you tailored Suits that have an established reputation. Better still, it provides a larger and better assortment than you are accustomed to seeing; and, in consequence, it assures you of MORE satisfaction, in addition to the actual saving in dollars and cents. You can choose from—

Tricotines Poiret Twills
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French Serges Checks
Burella Cloths Velours
 Poplins

And Many Novelty Worsteds

¶ The styles range all the way from the strictly tailored models to the dressier styles for afternoon occasions. The trimmings are in keeping with the best that the season has brought forth, and the many noticeable features of tailoring have all the characteristics of refinement and good taste.

¶ The saving in both groups, as you plainly see, is well worth your while—especially when you consider that the Spring season has just begun; at a glance you will easily see how unusual the opportunity is.

Two Exceptional Groups at

\$15.85 & \$18.95

Third Floor

Excess Value-Giving Is in Evidence Here During Furniture Week

An event conducted for the specific purpose of thoroughly proving that good Furniture can be most profitably bought here—a few example items of what "Furniture Week" means to YOU:



\$45.00 Brass Beds, \$28.75

All two-inch Brass Beds, including all filling rods and outside posts; massive caps and ornaments; satin finish; full size.

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\$13.75 Chair or Rocker, \$9.50

Comfortable Chair or Rocker in the dull mahogany finish; the loose-cushion spring seats are upholstered in good grade of tapestry.

\$9.00 Cribs, \$6.98

An all steel Baby Crib; the white or Vernis Martin; one side drops; rust-proof spring included.

\$32.00 Davenettes, \$19.98

Finished in mahogany and upholstered in heavy grade of imitation brown leather; opens into a comfortable double bed.

Fourth Floor

\$32.50 and \$35.00

Axminster Rugs

Tuesday
Special
for..... **\$25**

9x12-foot size, excellent assortment of desirable styles from the best mills; Sanfords, Bigelow, Hartford and Sloan's, in one great lot for Tuesday's selling.

Fourth Floor

10c Wall Papers 6c

Large assortment of papers for bedrooms, parlors, halls, dining rooms and kitchens; many with cut-out borders.

Fourth Floor

Little Girls' Coats

Originally Priced at \$5.95

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at **\$4.65**

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Third Floor

Women's Envelope Chemise

Special
Value
Tuesday
at **69c**

An offering for Tuesday only. Four different styles—all trimmed with lace and embroidery insertions—drawers made of the same material as the chemise. Two of the styles are trimmed in back. Sizes 36 to 46.

Third Floor

All This Week—A Special Demonstration of the Eldredge Two Spool Sewing Machines

A representative from the factory is here to demonstrate to you how wonderfully convenient and time-saving these sewing machines are. A spool above and a spool below—no bobbins to wind—all that trouble is eliminated.

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Fifth Floor

Boys' 2-Pants Suits

Special
Value
at..... **\$8.50**

These are elegantly tailored and belted, of all wool cassimere, chevrons and tweeds, in brown, tan, gray and green mixtures—plush-back coats with two pairs of full-lined knickers. Sizes 6 to 18.

Boys' Blue Serge Suits

Wonder
Values
at..... **\$6.50**

Constructed of all wool strictly fast color blue serge—coats in the novelty pinch-back models, knickers fully lined. Sizes 9 to 18.

Second Floor

\$6.00 & \$6.50 Lace Curtains

Special
at
Pair. **\$4.50**

A large assortment of French Cable Net, French Guipure, Marquise, Saxony, Egyptian, Novelty and handmade imported Curtains. Two to 12 pairs of a kind, but many kinds. In white, ivory, beige and Arabian—exceptional values.

Fourth Floor

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Quick Meal Blue Enamel Gas Ranges
Square and cabinet style; \$38.95 to \$65.00.

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\$27.95 porcelain lined side doors, \$22.95.
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Sprinkling Hose, \$6.85
Delta, 3/4-inch, molded, non-kinkable, 50-ft. length. Lawn Mowers, plain-bearing, \$3.25 to \$4.95. Lawn Mowers, ball-bearing, \$4.95 to \$8.45.

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Basement Gallery

St. Louis' Greatest Values in Men's and Young Men's Spring Suits

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In this one line alone will be found more Suits—all up-to-the-minute in style, and measuring up to our rigid quality standard—than most stores show in their entire clothing stocks. Everything that Fashion has sanctioned is here in broadest variety. The fabrics are the most wanted, in a range of patterns and color tones that will resistlessly appeal to every taste. Because of our mighty buying power and its resultant advantages we can and do offer St. Louis' greatest clothes values, as evidenced by the superiority of the \$20.00 Suits we are now featuring.

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For Young Men and Men Who Stay Young

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Sold in St. Louis exclusively by Famous-Barr Co. Ultra-fashionable apparel for men who really care.

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Brings you clothes of style and quality at minimum cost. Suits and Spring-weight Overcoats, in all sorts of reliable fabrics, attractive patterns and correct styles—St. Louis' best values at.....

Second Floor

That Towel Sale

Continues Tuesday with more of those wonderful values—

30c and 35c Bath Towels, 25c
Odd lots from an Eastern mill, consisting of plain white—colored border styles. Big value.

35c Bath Towels, 29c
Plain white, or with fancy colored Jacquard borders.

25c Bath Towels, 21c
A heavy, absorbent quality—large size—plain white.

12 1/2c Huck Towels, 10c
A good, firm quality—with white or colored borders.

All- linen Toweling, 11c
With pretty colored borders. Limit 16 yards to a customer.

25c Fancy Towels, 19c
Bath Towels—mill seconds—unusual values.

35c Initial Towels, 29c
Heavy Bath Towels—with French knot letters embroidered in blue.

25c Huck Towels, 20c
Union linen—nicely hemmed. Very serviceable.

35c Huck Towels, 25c
Half linen—fully bleached—12x18 inch. Fifth Floor

In the Basement Economy Store, Tuesday, an Imperfect Rug & Linoleum Sale



Secured at fractions of their intended cost, because of slight mismatches, misweaves, shadings, and because some of the Rugs are made with borders and no centers, or with borders only. This was an enormous purchase, and brings wonderful saving chances; some of the imperfections are very trivial. Upon a small cash payment we will hold purchases for future delivery.

\$47.50 Axminster Rugs, \$39.85

The product of one of the very best mills. Size 11x15 feet, slightly mismatched, Oriental and conventional patterns.

\$35.00 Axminster Rugs, \$24.45

12x15 ft. slight mismatches in the corners or slight discolorations. Very attractive patterns and colors.

\$24.75 and \$30.00 Axminster Rugs, \$19.90

9x12 ft. The \$24.75 grade is perfect, but the \$30.00 grade is slightly mismatched and shaded, splendid patterns.

\$22.50 and \$27.50 Axminster Rugs, \$16.75

9x12 and 9x15 ft. size. Made without centers, borders sewed together. Excellent for bedrooms or dining rooms.

\$20 and \$25 Axminster Rugs, \$12.98

7x9 ft. 6x9 ft. and 6x10 ft. subject to slight mismatches. Good patterns and colors.

\$6 and \$6.50 Axminster Rugs, \$3.98

Slightly mismatched in the weave. 36x 72-inch size. New patterns.

\$4.50 Axminster Rugs, \$2.75

Size 5x7x9 in. new and wanted patterns and colors; imperfect.

\$2.25 Axminster Rugs, \$1.80

12x22 inches. Oriental and floral patterns.

\$22.75 Wilton Velvet Rugs, \$14.95

These Rugs are perfect. 9x12-size. One pattern only, Oriental small Persian pattern.

\$17.50 Brussels Rugs, \$13.98

Seamless, slightly mismatched, 11x15 ft.

\$12.50 Brussels Rugs, \$9.45

9x12 ft. centers, without borders.

\$16.75 Wilton Velvet Rugs, \$11.98

These Rugs are perfect. 9x12-ft. size, good patterns.

\$14.95 Brussels Rugs, \$10.75

Seamless, size 8x11 ft., perfect.

\$3.98 Velvet Rugs, \$2.85

Made of sample rug corners, size 4x6 ft.

\$2.98 Brussels Rugs, \$1.95

Salesmen's sample corners, size 4x4 ft.

\$1.15 and \$1.35 Inlaid Linoleum, 70c Square Yard

Colors go through to the back, 3 yards wide, popular patterns and colors, slightly imperfect.

65c and 75c Cork Linoleum, 45c Square Yard

4 yards wide. One pattern is perfect, balance are remnants or imperfect.

45c Felt Printed Linoleum, 25c Square Yard

Remnants, some full rolls, all slightly imperfect, many pieces match, 2 yards wide.

55c Hall and Stair Carpets, 45c

Brussels, 27 inches wide, fast colors.

Basement Economy Store

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WIFE'S APPEAL TO POLICE REVEALS HUSBAND'S DEATH

Body of Man Was Found in House
Near His Home and Taken to
Morgue to Await Identification.

When Mrs. Josephine Schmidt of 1511 South Third street called at the South Third Police Station last night to request a search for her husband, Henry Schmidt, 68 years old, she was informed his body was at the morgue. Schmidt was found dead at 1529 South Third street at 8:40 p. m. His skull was fractured, his neck broken, and his right eye blackened and swollen. Persons living in the house, which is only a few doors from Schmidt's home, told the police they did not know the man. Mrs. Schmidt told the police her husband left home at 7 p. m. to get a bottle of beer. The room in which his body was found is over a saloon.

The police arrested Thomas Costain, Henry Fingerhut, Charles Freyer and Charles Wingling, who occupied the apartments above the saloon. They said they had found Schmidt lying at the foot of the stairs leading to the second floor. They carried him upstairs, they said, and called the police.

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Use Musterole for sore throat, bronchitis, tonsillitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet, colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia).



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TREATS AMERICANS WELL

Would Interne Few Remaining in
Germany Only if Many Ger-
mans Were Interned Here.

By CYRIL BROWN
A Staff Correspondent of the Post-
Dispatch and New York World.

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COPENHAGEN, April 16.—I am one of the first few Americans to negotiate an exit from Germany after war was declared, and I count the last week of the nerve-racking suspense in Berlin as my most uncanny personal adventure of the war.

Think of the paradoxical novelty of being an enemy, in an enemy land, with both the enemy people and their Government absolutely refusing to treat or even consider you as such, and with no immediate prospect of any change in their conciliatory, even friendly attitude, unless inflammatory reports of harsh treatment meted out to Germans in America could aggravate the official and public temper.

The latter possibility was the only ominous factor in the possibly deceptive sense of security. The declaration of the state of war, which was considered tantamount to a war declaration has, however, caused no outburst of popular passion. The German mind reacting to this bitter stimulus with unexpected restraint of feeling.

Americans Unmolested.
Both the German people and official circles continued to act as if nothing had happened, so that a while up to this morning the state of the handful of Americans caught in Germany by the declaration, or voluntarily lingering after the break of relations, had not yet been definitely decided, they were not being molested in any way, and suffered no hardships or unpleasantness.

We were free to go about our business as usual, except in a few isolated cases of suspected Americans under surveillance. Americans with clean police records are still free to leave Germany, subject to the same routine technicalities and passport formalities now applying to neutrals, which consume from 15 days to four weeks.

Unless unforeseen circumstances arise to cause a change in the official attitude, Americans either unable or unwilling to leave Germany, are assured of liberal treatment in general, along the same lines as laid down with President Wilson's proclamations relative to Germans in America.

I gathered a parting impression that the German Government and people would continue to maintain the standpoint that no state of war exists, and that everything possible would be done so that the state of war would be without hatred and harsh reprisals, thus leaving open the back door to ultimate peace with a minimum of fanaticism.

My impression was that a declaration of war by Germany is still out of the question, and that, realizing it has nothing to lose and everything to gain by maintaining the fiction that a state of war exists, and acting accordingly, the German Government will refrain from internment measure unless wholesale confinement of Germans in America should provoke reprisals.

Possible Status of Americans.
The status of the remaining Americans is still puzzling the German authorities and no rules had been laid down at the time of my leaving. I understood, however, that they might continue to reside anywhere except in fortified places, and that while undoubtedly Americans might in time have to report to the police, this ceremony would be made as light as possible, say twice a week.

Nothing definite will be done, however, until authentic reports of the treatment of Germans in America are received.

The highest German authorities were even more puzzled what to do with the small band of safety-last correspondents who lingered to see the historic finish after their cold-footed colleagues had hot footed it for American soil in Mr. Gerard's trail.

While harboring no doubt as to getting fair play from the Germans, I had received no written guarantee or binding oral assurances of immunity from imprisonment or safe-conduct out of the empire for the eventuality of war following the break in relations.

Immediately after the declaration of a state of war, I accordingly requested the military and political authorities for advice regarding my status and the prospects for a strategic retreat to Copenhagen. I learned that the status of the remaining American correspondents was under advisement and that until the decision was reached I was at perfect liberty to continue my news service from Berlin as if nothing had happened.

Shortly afterward a disquieting report reached me that at a conference between the political and military authorities a proposal had been seriously considered to hold all the American correspondents for the duration of the war. This was fortunately abandoned.

Next the proposition was considered of handing all the American correspondents their passports and sending them out, but this was also dropped, and it was finally decided to permit the correspondents to ply their trade as if no state of war existed,

and to keep the line of retreat open. Several correspondents informally sounded the authorities as to the possibility of leaving at liberty, and a week ago Thursday the Foreign Office advised us that American correspondents were at perfect liberty to leave Germany at any time before America should declare war, but that if war were to be formally declared

they would, of course, be held until it could be determined how the Germans in America were to be treated. "This is not to be construed as any desire on our part to speed the parting guest," the Foreign Office official courteously explained, adding, with an unpleasant smile: "Four prospects of internment have not improved."

The impression gained was that this

was the last call to take to the lifeboats, and the Post-Dispatch correspondent made formal application to leave at the earliest possible moment. Then followed eight days of uneasy waiting, until yesterday afternoon my passport was returned to me, stamped with the coveted Scheckvermerk of the Foreign Office, together with the magic pass of the general staff, that opened

the back door of the German empire, at Warnemunde, to me. I reluctantly left the paradoxical Berlin post at one of the most fascinating moments of German history.

Dr. Jowett Accepts London Pulpit.
NEW YORK, April 16.—The Rev. J. Henry Jowett, pastor of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, has announced that he has accepted a call re-

ceived some time ago from the Westminster Chapel in London. David Lloyd George, British Premier, is said to have been among those who urged Dr. Jowett to accept the call.

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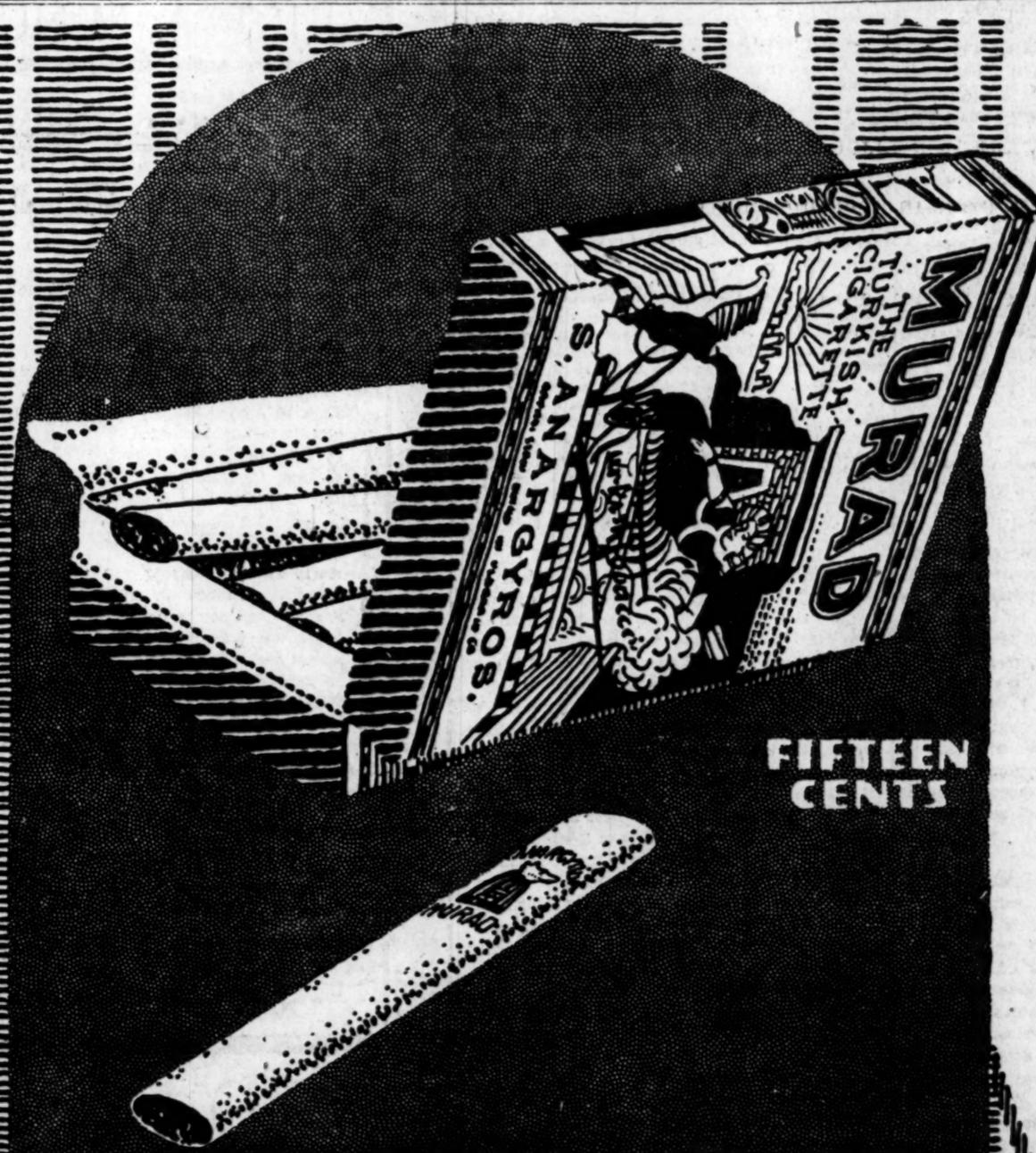
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THE POST-DISPATCH PLATFORM.

I know that my retirement will make no difference in its cardinal principles, that it will always fight for progress and reform, never tolerate injustice or corruption, always fight demagogues of all parties, never belong to any party, always oppose privileged classes and public plunderers, never lack sympathy with the poor, always remain devoted to the public welfare, never be satisfied with merely printing news, always be drastically independent, never be afraid to attack wrong, whether by predatory plutocracy or predatory poverty.

JOSEPH PULITZER.

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Did Miss Rankin Weep?

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
Appropos of your editorial entitled "Did Miss Rankin Weep?" may I not ask what difference it makes to the world whether she wept or not? If "sniffing" disqualifies a legislator, then the tenets of the lawmakers' cult have been violated by masculine as well as by feminine tears. What subconsciousness does not retain newspaper accounts of dramatic situations in Congress when "the gentleman from Somewhere" or "other, with tears in his eyes, pleaded in a broken voice for the passage (or defeat) of the measure?" Once upon a time in a state Legislature not a million miles away, I heard a member, who, by the way, was fully two-thirds tipsy at the time, make a quip about a "tearful eye" and a sobbing voice, for the passage of a bill prohibiting the sale of intoxicants in a town where a certain State institution is located.

Whatever else may be said of Miss Rankin's tears, or alleged tears, it will not be denied that they were of the crocodile species. L. C. C.

War Tax on Future Deliveries.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
As it is the speculation who sets the prices of future deliveries of grain and provisions, I suggest that the press advocate that Congress put a war tax of 1/2 or 1 cent a bushel on grain, and a proportional amount on provisions and cotton for future delivery. H. L. TEUMLER.

A Party Worker's Lament.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
Where will the Democratic party in St. Louis be when Gardner and his Republican Police Board are finished? The first man appointed to the Board was a Republican. The first man the Board fired was a Democratic worker and a contributor to the Democratic campaign fund. Is that gratitude?

Kiel is making new jobs for the men who helped him and Gardner is throwing his helpers down. Is that democracy? Republicans in the Police Department did not contribute a cent and boldly asserted they would not contribute. Still they hold their jobs. Two days before the election this spring every club in the city was raided. Was that done to help Democrats? After each raid the Republican politicians were at the stations baiting these fellows out, patting them on the back and telling them how dirty the Democrats were. I guess that was done to help Democrats. A DEMOCRAT.

Police Retrenchment.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
St. Louis and its Police Board action, discharging tried, tested and efficient men and reducing the salaries of others equally efficient is out of sympathy with the spirit of the times and lacking in true patriotism. It is parsimonious, niggardly and advertises St. Louis as showing a small, mean spirit. The city needs more policemen, not fewer. More patrol wagons and station houses. Yet we have officials decreasing them. It's a case of penny-wise and pound-foolish policy.

Is it an incentive to patriotism to take a man's job away from him after years of service? The ungratefulness rather chills one. I. M. SMALL.

Innocent Sufferer for the Guilty.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
If a young man who has been engaged to a girl for several years gets married now he is called a slacker and a shirker. But if an army officer chooses to get married at this time his name is not mentioned as a slacker or shirker, but the papers print a long column about him.

Doesn't the ordinary young man love his girl the same as the army officer? And hasn't he the same privilege of getting married without being made a subject of ridicule? Is one any more a slacker than the other? PERPLEXED.

Says Police Waste Time.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
I learn several policemen have been accustomed to go home daily for their midday lunch and evening dinner also at various times go home to rest. Considering this is the practice of only 300 it would represent approximately 20 hours lost each day. Taxpayers are paying for protection not received. This is not only being practiced at the Angles and North Market Street Stations, but at various others.

Since the salary is large and hours are short, the men should be willing to devote a full eight hours to work. To affect a remedy arrangements could be made to transfer the police who are now patrolling "beats" in the vicinity of their homes, to others at a distance too great to permit this practice to continue. They should get lunch at convenient places where there is no temptation to waste time as other workers do. TAXPAYER.

THE PRESIDENT'S APPEAL.

Outlining the task upon which the United States has entered, President Wilson earnestly appeals to the American people—each and all in their several capacities—to co-operate loyally, energetically, efficiently, in the successful achievement of our great aim.

"We must all speak, act and serve together," says the President, summing up the duty of every man, woman and child capable of loyalty. Mr. Wilson emphasizes the unselfish motive which prompted America to enter the war. He repeats that we seek no material gain, but have been forced to take up arms in order that justice and liberty, civilization and humanity shall survive in the world.

First in importance is the food supply, which we must maintain in ample quantity for ourselves, and all the nations warring against our enemies. He appeals to the farmers and all who can assist in farm labor to do their full share in assuring bountiful crops.

Transportation by rail and ship ranks with the food supply. We must deliver the supplies of foods, munitions and other necessary war materials to our own people and the peoples who are fighting with us.

The appeal is addressed to manufacturers, to workers in factories and mines, to workers in all lines of industry.

The appeal is addressed to all Americans to avoid our habits of wastefulness and extravagance and to contribute, each one, his full share to the productive and military activities of the nation.

The President appeals to the genius as well as the loyalty of the people. In effect he asks that each American, whatever his station, or work, or capabilities, give wholeheartedly and energetically his devoted service to the nation. "All service ranks the same with God," wrote Browning. We may adapt this sentiment to the nation. All service is honorable and useful. All counts for the great end the triumph of public and liberty, the safety and progress of the nation, the welfare of mankind.

For Americans there is but one response to this solemn appeal in behalf of America: our great cause.

THE MARRIAGE SLACKER.

So we have with us the marriage slacker. He is a young man between the ages of 18 and 25 whose chief characteristics are a well-developed bump of impudence and a wide yellow streak along the spinal column. Believing that the country will not call married men to uphold her honor, he is poltroon enough to hide behind petticoats and is cad enough to ask some woman to sacrifice herself for his benefit.

A woman who is foolish enough to intrust her happiness to a man so utterly deficient in moral courage is gambling in a game where the cards are already stacked against her. No marriage can withstand the winds of adversity unless it is built on the solid foundation of love and trust and confidence and honor. It is quite conceivable that a man small enough to marry for the slacker's reason would be small enough to avoid the responsibilities of matrimony for any other reason which might seem to him of enough importance.

In Chicago it is stated that vendors of cheap John jewelry are reaping a harvest by hawking wedding rings among these impetuous wooers at the doors of marriage license offices. But isn't phony jewelry the correct symbol for such alliances?

Not all the young men who are getting married nowadays are slackers, of course, but the innocent ones are certainly unfortunate in being with such bad company. It must be humiliating for a proud and honorable youth to feel that even the slightest taint of suspicion can rest upon him on that day of days when he leads the woman he loves to the altar.

The marriage slacker is performing one public service. At least he is calling the attention of people to the unfairness of a volunteer army system that would enroll the courageous men of the country to fight in place of such contemptible and easily spared persons as he.

THE CALL OF THE RED CROSS.

When the work of mobilizing volunteers for the American Red Cross began in St. Louis, the "call" to the city was for 20,000 members. The enlistments under St. Louis Chapter have now passed 30,000, as they may pass 50,000. In this enrollment, for service to humanity, there is no limit set by any sort of exclusiveness, for the army of the Red Cross can never reach its "complement" of membership when the world or any part of it in distress. While distress lasts there is no test of age, sex, race, rank, nationality, creed, politics or prejudice to decide fitness for membership in the Red Cross.

The only test is that of the answer each may give to the question: "Do you wish to lessen human suffering?" To answer "yes" incurs one great obligation, without which "humanity" is an empty word. Those who wear the Red Cross are pledged to relieve the suffering of their enemies as of their friends. Only those who fail in this are false to the Red Cross. For it is not expected that all or very many of those who answer the call to service, should attempt to crowd their way to battlefields and field hospitals. Those who, in their own places, doing their accustomed work, put on this badge of service in the only spirit in which anyone has a right to wear it, are representing the world's hope of civilization. Nor is it expected that volunteers, involved in the struggle for livelihood in which with daily, silent heroism, they may be enduring distress, should pledge themselves to sacrifice beyond their means to relieve unendurable distress in others.

Those who give the annual dues of a dollar, equal in standing, as they may in merit, others whom the same spirit may move to give thou-

sands. As the call of the Red Cross has come to St. Louis, the answer of the city in money has been, and it must continue to be, that neither thousands nor hundreds of thousands are to be spared as this cause demands them.

CLEAN UP THE ELECTION CROOKS.

Circuit Attorney Daniel has taken the approved course in giving instant attention to certain grave charges made by Dr. John H. Simon, late candidate for the Democratic nomination as Mayor, and summoning him to present the facts to the grand jury.

The substance of the charges is that Election Boards, especially in the river precincts, profit corruptly and daringly by the absence of any provision of law for contesting the result of primary elections. A habitual neglect to make honest returns or even to count the votes cast is asserted by him.

While conditions are the worse in the Democratic party, he declares that these practices are common to both parties and are directed by City Committees who levy systematic blackmail on candidates. Dr. Simon says that precinct election officials are unsympathetic to the frauds and even the police are restrained by intimidation from exposing the crimes against the purity of the ballot and that 50 per cent of the so-called "gang murders" that have become so frequent of late are due to quarrels among the perpetrators of this election thievery.

The Post-Dispatch has frequently called attention to the unsatisfactory and even suspicious conduct of a part of the Democratic organization. Certain Republican machine bosses are equally open to improper influences. What Dr. Simon says should be the starting point of a thorough clean-up. He will perform a service of immeasurable value if he uncovers the wrong, an object to which he is prepared to dedicate two years of his life.

St. Louis can devote effort to no more serious municipal objects than an honest ballot, an honest count, the same safeguards for primary as for regular elections and the uprooting of graft and punishment of election crooks of all parties.

THE ALIEN PROBLEM.

The enforcement of the President's rules for the conduct of alien enemies may constitute a real problem for St. Louis, to meet which there should be some organized preparation.

There are hundreds of German subjects in this city, occupied peaceably, who may be thrown out of employment by reason of the proximity of their places of work to prohibited areas, and who may be compelled to move from their present homes for the same reason. To set these persons adrift can only tend to aggravate our local problems. So long as alien enemies are allowed to remain in the United States they are entitled to the protection of the laws and to be as little inconvenienced as the necessities of public safety and order require.

In New York, where perhaps many more alien enemies will be affected, Gov. Whitman has instituted a commission which will register all enemies and endeavor to shift them from interdicted areas of employment or residence with the least possible hardship. The authorities of St. Louis might well follow this example. It is neither wise nor humane to give these people unnecessary cause for added embitterment.

A VIGILANTE MESSAGE.

The vigilantes are an association of American writers and artists who are contributing original articles on patriotic subjects pertaining to our foreign affairs. Its purpose is to arouse the country to the importance of problems confronting us; to awaken a sense of public service in the youth of the land; to work for moral, moral and physical preparedness, and especially to work for universal military service. The following is one of a series which will appear on this page.

THE PNEUMATIC BRAIN.

By Irving Bacheller.

The pneumatic rubber brain which has to be blown up with hot air every day, expands into madness when the air is a little too hot and imagines itself a cousin of the Lord. Then if it has an army to back it, the swelled brain kindly offers to take the Lord into partnership in the butcher business. It is a type of insanity with which the world has been familiar for ages. Most of the Roman Emperors had it. William, the Godful, had it. So has all that pneumatic throng of Prussian Princes. It has always been hard on the plain people. Whole races have been dismembered by it. The pneumatic brain is and always has been the deadliest foe of democracy. To a man who can imagine himself the cousin of God the life of an ordinary human being is not more important than that of a Plymouth Rock rooster. Nothing is of any importance except his plans.

The pneumatic brain is well known to us here. Certain American princes, reared in idleness and hot air, have had it. Harry Thaw had it and seems still to have it. England has deprived the brains of her Princes of their pneumatic and military attachments and made them safe and harmless. Germany is ruled by a group of Harry Thaws—backed by prodigious armies. They have the world by the throat.

Is America not to do her share in shaking off these ancient enemies of democracy—these deadly vermin that infest the heavenly throne and imperil the health and comfort of the world? Is America to be a slacker and neglect its duty to its God, its own people and the whole human race? I hope not.

What we need is universal training which will develop the manhood of rich and poor and fraternize it on a basis of plain living and hard work. It will do more for America than all the colleges have done. We need a common aim that is above money, which is, indeed, the defense of the sacred, God-given aims of democracy, decency and sanity. There can be no peace for honest men while a maniac criminal has a throne and an army.

Therefore, get us ready to take our proper place in the army of the Lord, you chiefs and captains who are still lingering in the paths of ease and dalliance.

IRVING BACHELLER.



SEEING THINGS.

JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH by Clark McAdams

AT LAST.

I. SOLDIER of the allies,
Was working on ahead;
The earth was full of action,
And the sky was full of lead.
It wasn't easy thinking
In so terrible a din,
But he said, "I like it better
Since America came in."

II.
He hopped across a crater
With a proud, exultant roar,
And fought a little harder,
Than he'd ever fought before.
His voice was all but buried
In the ringing allied shout,
But he said, "I like it better
Since I know what it's about."

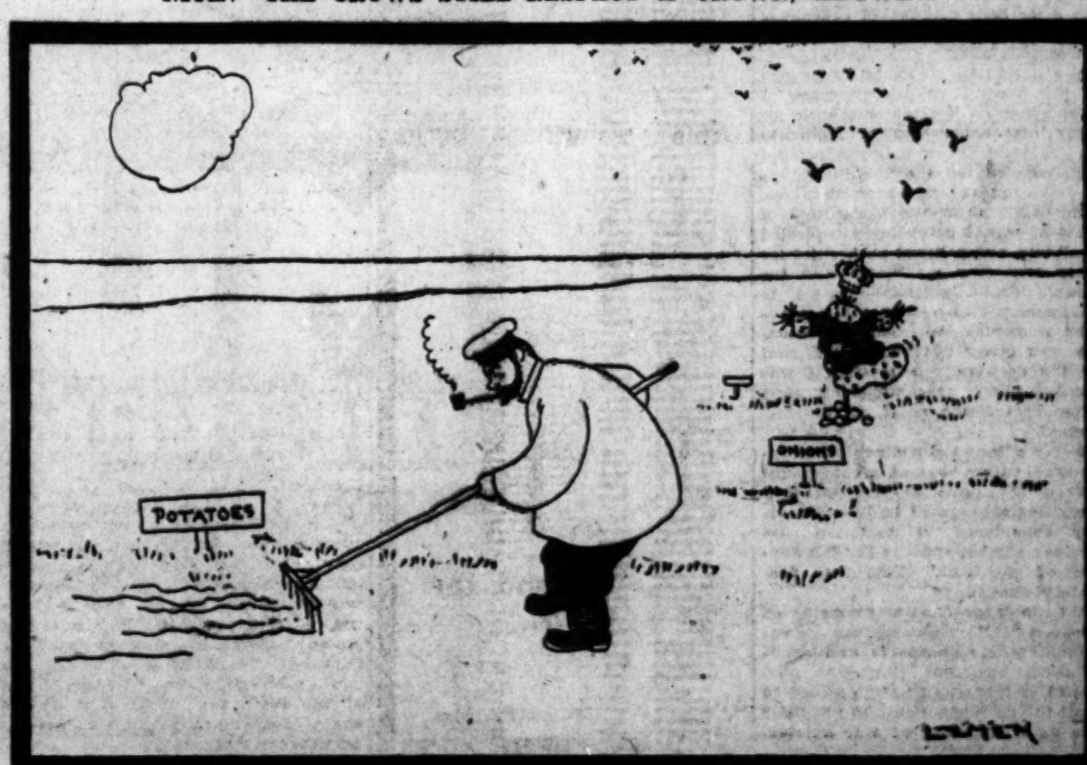
III.
He laid about him hotly,
As if wholly justified;
And something fanned his anger,
For it would not be denied.
His laugh was scarcely rising
Above the bullets' whizz,
But he said, "I've learned from Wilson
What our cause belli is."

Mr. Daniels has the only opportunity anybody could have to shame his critics. The enemy is a little bit cautious, but so much hangs upon putting it out of business in nice naval style that we are sure the Secretary is after him.

We are told that we are one of the seven nations since Tyre possessing sea genius. Nothing is said of sea meanness, happily.

We do not know what to think of Cupid. His case is as bad as that of Senator Stone.

NICK: THE CROWS STILL RESPECT A CROWN, ANYWAY.



ANSWERS TO QUERIES

THOUGHTS.

D. E. D.—Business card is not to be used as visiting card, unless left with friends who know you well.

HOUSEHOLD HELPS.

M. R.—Powdered wheat glass does not dissolve thoroughly in water and is therefore not so reliable for eggs as is what is sold as the commercial solution. This diluted mixture is simply strong enough to preserve the eggs well, provided when put in they are entirely fresh. It has been found that this solution may be used two years in succession if it is thoroughly heated and allowed to cool before the eggs are placed in it the second time.

LAW POINTS.

E. J. W.—The estate being a vested one in your case, husband's marital rights attach and there being no child or children, or descendants of any deceased child or children, at wife's death he could claim one-half, subject to payment of wife's debts, and being separated would not matter length of time of such. The only way to bar his interest is by divorce. If the will devising the estate to wife expressly barred her husband's dower and marital rights he could claim no interest in the estate, nor would his signature be necessary should wife desire to convey the real estate, otherwise it would.

MISCELLANEOUS.

REA.—Poison has been found in bottles months after burial.

U. S. A.—For aviation, phone army and navy recruiting stations.

C. P. S.—Church of Jesus Christ, Latter Day Saints, 308 Easton avenue.

FRANCES.—We have no midwife school addresses. Try phoning midwives.

ANXIOUS.—See civil service office, 33 and Olive, about Government stenographers.

SUB.—For vacant lot food information see Woman's Council, 21 Locust. It will doubtless accept your vacant lot.

READER.—Whether Government employees may also be employed by a corporation depends upon the circumstances.

CARROLL.—An expert advises that cats with heavy fur will not shed in summer, the hair naturally thinning out at that season.

M. M. B.—Boy under heavy hood might not be accepted as a recruit from recruiting stations. Enlistment would not be likely to release the bond.

P. R.—Write theatrical publications for Hart biography. Eighth grade girl might write something about flowers, or grandmothers or grandfathers, or take any interesting subject.

SOLDIER.—Charles Ernest Springer was made Chief of the Fire Department in April, 1906. Was Chief up to his promotion to Director of Public Safety. Was Chief in 1904.

T. J. L.—How many combinations can be made from the numbers 1 to 10 inclusive, using 6 numerals in each combination, not using the same numeral twice in any one group? Answer—720 million, seven hundred and sixty-six thousand, one hundred and fifty-six (720,156).—C. L. Debridge.

A. B. C.—Lloyd of London, 31 Beaver street, New York, is probably the address you desire. Lloyd of New York, at 34 Williams street and Lloyd's Plate Glass Insurance Co. seem to be American concerns. Lloyd's Register of Shipping, J. H. Mancon, manager, is at 12 Battery place, New York, and 11 Fenchurch street, London.

A. G. X.—All Missouri time is central, same as St. Louis. That is the standard railroad time adopted by all the railroads. When it is 12 o'clock noon in St. Louis it is 1 p. m. in New York City, it is 1 a. m. in San Francisco, it is 12 a. m. in London and 6:06 p. m. in Paris; it is 10:46 p. m. in Tokyo, Japan; it is 7:51 p. m. in Petrograd, it is 1:51 p. m. in Constantinople.

R. M.—Habit Harrison's list for 15-minute reading reads: "The Principles of Economy," "Flammarion's 'Wonders of the Heavens,' "Geddes' 'Primer of Geology,' "Sir John Lubbock's 'The Discovery of Prehistoric Man,' "Spencer's 'Study of Sociology,' "Locke's 'History of European Morals,' "Clarke's 'Ten Great Religions,' "and 'The Quixote,' works of Voltaire, Hawthorne, Spinoza, Balzac and Wadsworth. Shakespeare and the Bible taken for granted. H. Y. B.—Philip Paul Bliss, American singer and composer, born in Clearfield, Pa., attended the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, Geneseo, N. Y. In 1874 he became an evangelistic speaker and singer. He read the Bible and composed a number of hymns for which he generally wrote the words, and which had great popularity. He was killed by a falling rock on the Allegheny (O.) railway station, Dec. 26, 1875.

J. H. R.—Fishworms are kept in damp earth in keg, tub or wooden tight box. Four little dishwater over the earth two or three times a week, and throw a little corn meal in the dishwater. The worms are kept in dry or damp cellar. Worms are great promoters of vegetation by boring, perforating and loosening the soil and rendering it porous to rains and the fibers of plants by drawing grubs and stalks of leaves and weeds from the soil and most of all, by throwing up such infinite numbers of lumps of earth called worm-casts which form a mass of grain and grass. The earth without worms would become cold, hard, sterile. This has occurred in many cases where the worms have been either accidentally or intentionally destroyed and the fertility of the soil thus lost has only been regained when the worms have been again collected and resumed their burrowing work.

CONSTANT.—Largest census given for the world was in 1906, when the population was 1,600,000,000. Naturalized citizens of the United States in 1910: Germany 1,300,000; Italy 712,000; naturalized 1,170,000; France 707,000; Canada 600,000; Sweden 500,000; Hungary 400,000; Denmark 300,000; naturalized 2,500,000; Poland 2,000,000; naturalized 1,500,000; Finland 1,000,000; naturalized 800,000; Mexico 700,000; naturalized 600,000; Netherlands 500,000; naturalized 400,000; France 300,000; naturalized 200,000; Wales 100,000; naturalized 50,000; Portugal 25,000; naturalized 15,000; Rumania 10,000; naturalized 5,000; Turkey 5,000; Bulgaria 5,000; Montenegro 5,000; Serbia 5,000; Spain 5,000; naturalized 5,000; Cuba and other West Indies 5,000; naturalized 5,000; Central and South America 5,000; naturalized 5,000.

LOOSELY.—Hus-black ink: Blue Alabaster, 100 lbs.; red iron oxide, 10 lbs.; white lead, 10 lbs.; purified sulphate of iron, 10 lbs.; purified sulphate of zinc, 10 lbs.; purified sulphate of copper, 10 lbs.; purified sulphate of nickel, 10 lbs.; purified sulphate of cobalt, 10 lbs.; purified sulphate of manganese, 10 lbs.; purified sulphate of strontium, 10 lbs.; purified sulphate of barium, 10 lbs.; purified sulphate of calcium, 10 lbs.; purified sulphate of magnesium, 10 lbs.; purified sulphate of sodium, 10 lbs.; purified sulphate of potassium, 10 lbs.; purified sulphate of ammonium, 10 lbs.; purified sulphate of lithium, 10 lbs.; purified sulphate of cerium, 10 lbs.; purified sulphate of lanthanum, 10 lbs.; purified sulphate of yttrium, 10 lbs.; purified sulphate of zirconium, 10 lbs.; purified sulphate of hafnium, 10 lbs.; purified sulphate of tantalum, 10 lbs.; purified sulphate of niobium, 10 lbs.; purified sulphate of molybdenum, 10 lbs.; purified sulphate of tungsten, 10 lbs.; purified sulphate of vanadium, 10 lbs.; 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Dorothy Dix says

The Old Superstition That the Chief End of a Wife Is Love Has Given the World the Love That Kills.

WHEN we speak of a woman who "loves not wisely, but too well," we mean some poor, weak creature who has let her heart run away with her head; who has trusted too much and been deceived.

But the real women who "love not wisely, but too well" are the women who make of their love a grinding tyranny that holds their husbands and children just as much prisoners as if they were locked up in a steel barred jail; who make of their love an insurmountable barrier that stands forever between husband and children and achievement.

The old superstition that the chief end of a wife and mother is to love has made women believe that affection is a sort of universal panacea that you only have to apply to domestic life and all is well.

HENCE, if a woman knows in her own soul that she loves her husband well enough to die for him, she considers that that state of feeling fulfills all of her marital obligations. It isn't necessary for her to bother herself about keeping a neat, clean house and providing him with good, wholesome food. It isn't necessary for her to be thrifty and industrious and a good manager. On the contrary, she holds that she can be lazy and trifling, and wasteful and extravagant, and poison him with bad cooking, because he's the only man in the world to her. She thinks that love squares the account with her triflingness.

A woman will even justify herself for nagging her husband to death and not giving him an inch of personal liberty by pleading that her love makes her so anxious about him that she can't avoid interfering with his every act.

Who does not know some poor, pitiful, hen-pecked man who does not dare to remain talking with a friend five minutes after his wife expects him to punch the home time clock, because he knows that if he is a half hour late he will find his keeper walking the floor and tearing her hair in frenzy lest he has been kidnapped on the streets or has not had intelligence enough to keep from being run over?

Who has not seen the badgered look on a man's face when his wife reminded him at table that everything he wanted to eat was bad for his stomach, and that he knew that smoking made men nervous and that a glass of beer was the way all drunkards started?

Who does not know the shuddering wretch who lives in terror of his wife's jealousy, who would no more dare have a good-looking young girl stenographer in his office than he would to place a dynamite bomb under his swivel chair; and who cannot even appear interested in his dinner partner's conversation, or dance twice at a party with the same woman, without the certainty of paying for it with a scene at home?

Who does not know the man whose career has been blasted, whose aspirations crushed by his wife's love, which interfered with his advancement at every step and was like the Old Man of the Sea on his back when he tried to climb?

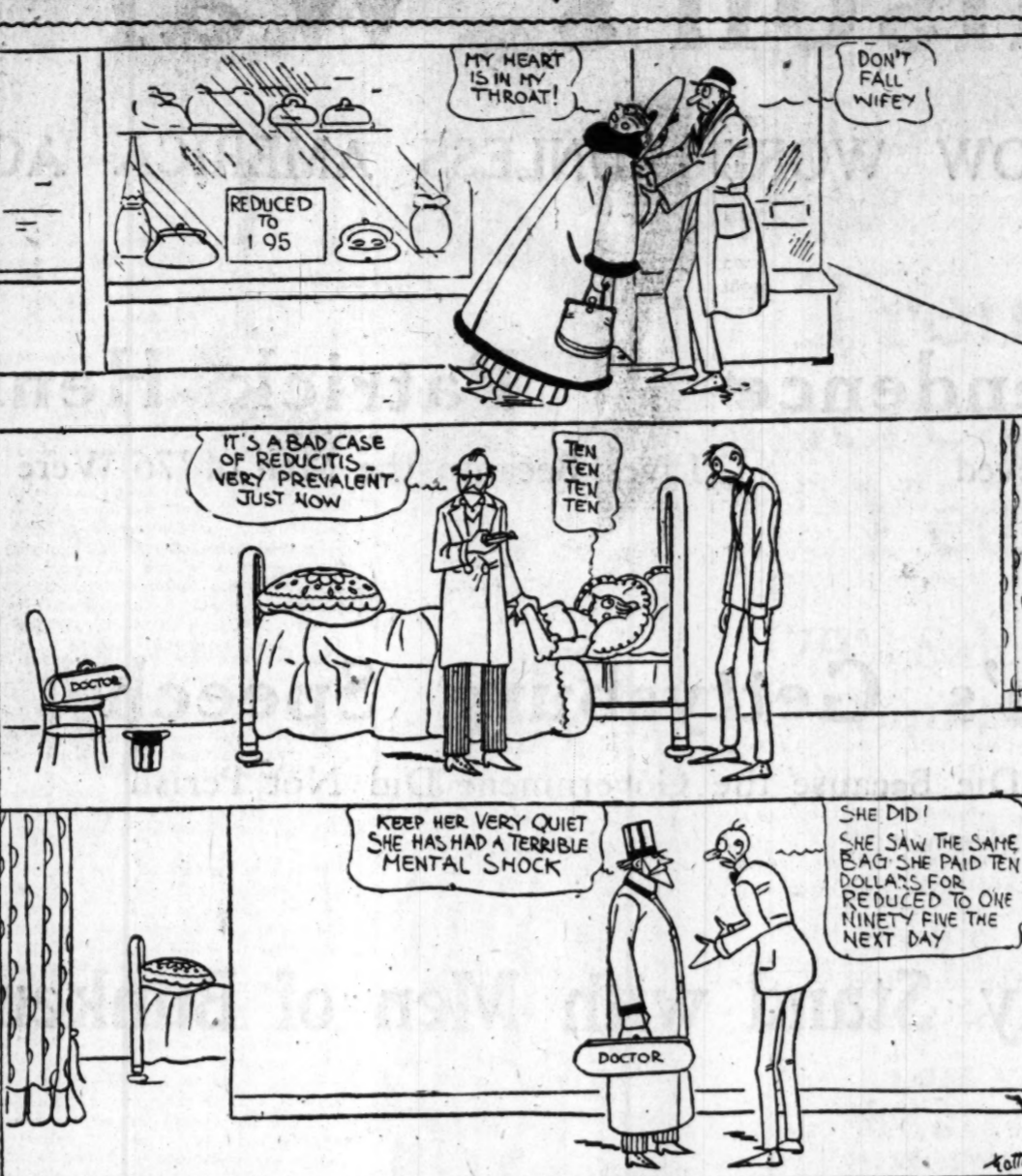
Who has not known some mother who wrecked her children's lives because she kept them tied to her apron strings when they wanted to go out into the world and seek their fortune?

These are the women who love not wisely, but too well, and their love is a curse on the individual on whom it is bestowed far more blighting than any hate could be.

Among my acquaintances is a fat, placid, middle-aged woman of this sort, a woman who puts herself upon the pedestal of wifehood and motherhood and makes a great virtue of her perfect devotion to her family, and thinks it terrible that any woman should have

Can You Beat It?

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch
By Maurice Ketten



History of Dogs and Cats

FROM the beginning of time the dog has been the companion and in many cases the protector of man. The earliest human beings of whom history affords any record were accompanied by a dog.

The first reference to the dog occurs in the Bible, in the story of the bondage of the Israelites in Egypt. It is probable that the reverence in which the dog was held by the Egyptians had a sound, and cogent reason. The ancient summer overflow of the Nile, automatically irrigating the parched fields, and on which the prosperity of Egypt depended, was concurrent with the appearance of the star Sirius, on which the people revered their flocks and herds to higher grounds, leaving the pastures to the full benefit of the life-giving stream. In this way they associated the presence of their guardian star with the fidelity and watchfulness of the dog.

The Hindus (like the Hebrews) regarded the dog as an unclean beast, believing that in its earthly form it was possessed of an evil and malignant spirit, condemned to do penance in that form for crimes committed in a previous existence.

Many and various are the parts played by the dog in history apart from its familiar domestic character. Xenophon tells us of the use of Spartan dogs in battle, for which purpose they were provided with spiked collars, while at Marathon one of these animals showed such bravery that its effigy was engraved on the tomb of its master. History also tells us of the mastiff of the Knights of Rhodes, who knew a Turk from a Christian; the spunk, whose barking and whining awoke William the Silent during the night attack by Louis XIV's troops on the camp outside Mons, thus saving the Dutch republic; the dog of Montargis, beloved of all Bowerly melodramas; and last, Punch's immortal Toby.

In the Temple of Bubastis cats were treated as sacred animals; at death they were embalmed and safely stored in tombs, while history records that Cambyses stormed and captured Memphis with a brigade of cats used as projectiles, upon which the city incidentally gave up the fight and surrendered.

In Rome several centuries later, the cat gave the first evidence of predatory instincts and its value as a mice destroyer. A gladiator, whose pet partridge had been killed and eaten by a cat, denounced him as one of the devouring dogs of Actaeon. Pliny and Pallasius praise him for his de-

struction of mice and rats, while Caesar's soldiers carried the faces of cats emblazoned on their banners.

But the era of superstition which set in with the Mediaeval Ages was fatal to the cat's popularity. His gradual fall from high estate dating from this time. Through nearly six centuries the animal which had once been worshipped as a divinity was now treated as an exponent of darkness. In nearly every weird legend of these times a black cat figures as the agent of evil. A story generally accepted down to the middle of the twentieth century was that when Satan desired to disturb the peace of mankind, he assumed the form of a black tomcat. In Germany, England and France during the Middle Ages it was usual to wind up a religious celebration by throwing a cat from a height to the road below.

Among the many popular fallacies accepted by unlettered and ignorant persons is one that a cat can see better at night than in the day, and that it is able to see clearly in pitchblack darkness. But the real secret of the cat's ability to move rapidly in a dark room lies in its feelers, commonly called whiskers, and in its natural sure-footedness.

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Clothes for the Business Woman

JUST what to wear to the office every day is a problem, often-times, for the woman who holds a position which has an element of the social mingled with the business of it. She does not sit quietly at a desk all day, but has to meet many persons who come in on various errands, and often to go to an informal luncheon or dinner direct from her work.

One St. Louis woman, who holds an editorial position, has been considering the problem for some time, and, in solving it for herself, has begun to design her own clothes. The results have interested her friends, and delighted her.

"I do enjoy pretty clothes," she said, "and I enjoy planning them. What I am trying to work out now is something both artistic and practical for the business woman to wear in her office, clothes that are beautiful but not out of place for everyday work; clothes in which she will feel well and suitably dressed, so that, no matter what she is called upon to do, she will not feel conscious of them and so uncomfortable, in any way."

"When I began going to the office every day, I was filled with the idea that a business woman must dress simply and in plain costume. If I had spent my time away by myself over a typewriter, that would have been quite appropriate, but as it was, it did not suit at all, and I felt neutral and drab and inefficient in it. So then I decided that the right sort of thing for me to wear was something of which I would not always be conscious. So I settled down to plan out just the right thing. Fortunately, I found a dressmaker who was both eager and able to carry out my designs."

"The first of these had a skirt of plain taupe brown crepe de chine—that is the only way I can describe the color. I need long straight lines, being a short, thickest person. The upper part was cut somewhat on the order of a Chinese coat. The foundation I made of a pinky-orange silk and covered it with a taupe brown chiffon to match the skirt."

"This chiffon had narrow stripes of the same color, about half an inch apart. In an original shop one day, I discovered two bands of Chinese embroidery which suited this gown as though made especially for it. Each band was a yard long and about four inches wide. They are fastened on in the middle of the back—there is a straight panel that goes right down the center of the back with two or three tucks on each side, corresponding to the tucks down each side of the front. These bands are gathered together, where they are attached, and finished off with a Chinese tassel. They are then brought flat over the shoulders and crossed surplice fashion in front, leaving a deep V at the neck. Under the piece is cut off where the two bands meet and is used for narrow bands at the wrists."

"The opening at the neck is filled in with chiffon, with a narrow edge of white lace next the skin. The sleeves are long, loose affairs of the chiffon over the orange silk, with narrow cuffs in the embroidery and a ruffle of the chiffon below of equal width."

"The skirt does not reach to the waist, but is attached to the lower edge of the coat underneath, in such a way as to preserve the loose, long lines. This gown has proved both quiet enough and yet elaborate enough, I have found, for any circumstances, and I am so comfortable and at ease in it that I promptly forgot all about the subject of clothes. Also it was not expensive."

"A most attractive warm weather gown I made along those same lines of a very thin, sheer light gray silk and cotton crepe. This is in two pieces. The skirt is very full and is finished at the bottom with two heavy cords, about two inches apart. The blouse is cut kimono style, falling in points over the hips. There are long straight fukes from the shoulder down both back and front."

"A low sash is passed through buckles made of two circles of bright canary yellow worsted, with touches of black woven in and out. The ends of the sash, like the points of the blouse over the hips, are all finished with similar little cords and round balls made of the yellow and black worsted."

"That cowboy collar, as I call it, is made by rounding off the middle corner of a three-cornered piece of crepe, attaching it across the back, then placing it in front in the V of the neck, through more buckles of the worsted like those of the sash."

"This should not lie flat, but wrinkle carelessly about the neck. All the edges possible are finished off with picot stitching which adds to the light, cool effect, and means little or no dress making. I do not believe that any one ever had a more comfortable warm weather dress to work in. I wear a big black drooping hat with this and long black gloves."

"Another gown, made on a similar style, is of terra-cotta cotton crepe brocade in silk. That has a full skirt, plaited, a blouse cut on those same Oriental lines, long black sleeves with a deep ruffle and a two-piece black sash which begins high up in front, passing through slits in the blouse, and goes up over the shoulders, crosses in back and is brought around to the front again and tied loosely. Black buttons add a neat touch to each side."

"Now I am planning a gown which is going to be quite thrilling, I think. At least it will be to me. I saw the color in some chenille, and now I am hunting for it in crepe de chine, which, by the way, I find to be a most satisfactory and serviceable material. The shade I want is a curious glowering sort of green. The gown is to hang from the shoulders, in these same long lines and will be so cut that bits of brilliant Chinese blue will show through."

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On a Lead Basis

TWO striking illustrations of the effect of war on national finances are found in Russia and Mexico. In the former, the kopek—ordinarily a small copper coin, the hundredth part of a ruble—has disappeared, and the Government has printed an issue of paper kopeks, each representing about one-quarter of a cent, as an emergency currency. In Mexico, the silver peso is Diaz's time equaled about 30 cents of our money. Now, Villa pesos, brilliantly printed on paper, are circulating, value 1 cent each! Mexicans explain that it is "good currency," as anyone refusing it will be shot.

or. This is to be the most thrilling thing that I have imagined yet, if I can get the right shades. And it is such fun imagining clothes.

"You see, I do not want to look dinky. I do not wish to have the people with whom I talk always reminded of my business. All of these clothes which I have designed have served me for a the uses for which I have need of them. They are comfortable and my artist friends have been enthusiastic over them which has, of course, been gratifying. And I have not spent any more money on them than I have felt right to spend for clothes."

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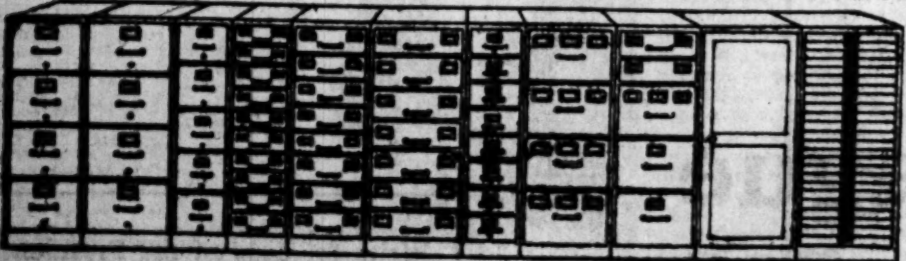
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"I am not now thinking of the loss of property involved, immense and serious as that is, but only of the wanton and wholesale destruction of the lives of noncombatants, men, women and children, engaged in pursuits which have always, even in the darkest periods of modern history, been deemed innocent and legitimate. Property can be paid for; the lives of peaceful and innocent people cannot be.

"Our motive will not be revenge or the victorious assertion of the physical might of the nation, but only the vindication of right, of human right, of which we are only a single champion.

"There is one choice we CANNOT make, we are incapable of making; we will not choose the path of submission and suffer the most sacred rights of our nation and our people to be ignored or violated.

"I ADVISE THAT THE CONGRESS . . . EXERT ALL ITS POWER AND EMPLOY ALL ITS RESOURCES TO BRING THE GOVERNMENT OF THE GERMAN EMPIRE TO TERMS AND END THE WAR.

"Our object now, as then, is to vindicate the principles of peace and justice in the life of the world against selfish and autocratic power and to set up among the really free and self-governed peoples of the world such a concert of purpose and action as will henceforth insure the observance of those principles.

"The right is more precious than peace, and we shall fight for the things which we have always carried nearest our hearts—for democracy, for the right of those who submit to authority to have a voice in their own Government, for the rights and liberties of small nations; for a universal dominion of right by such a concert of free peoples as shall bring peace and safety to all nations and make the world itself at last free.

"To such a task we can dedicate our lives and our fortunes; everything that we are and everything that we have; with the pride of those who know that the day has come when America is privileged to spend her blood and her might for the principles that gave her birth and happiness and the peace which she has treasured. God helping her, she can do no other."

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Black-Face Entertainer Pleases Audience, and Big Company Fills In.

Al Jolson struck deep into the delicate problem of how much the traffic will bear, when he said to last night's "Robinson Crusoe Jr." audience at the Jefferson Theater:

"After paying \$2.50 you ought to get something."

Pursuing this theme farther, he remarked, "You know, I just act. I've got nothing to do with the prices." These fiscal jests were to the audience's liking, yet a large majority would probably have voted that it was worth \$2.50 to hear Jolson. That leaves 50 cents to be accounted for—and it was well worth 50 cents to see Lawrence O'Driscoll singing "The Star-Spangled Banner" in the finale. By way of a fitting return for this international courtesy George M. Cohan should be sent to London to sing "God Save the King."

Circus Staff Interested. There is also a big company, which busies itself, at times when Jolson is off the stage, in dancing, singing and acrobatics, the latter extending to the height of a trapeze performance. Some of this work is acceptable, and some scenes, particularly the deck of the pirate ship, are elaborate. But Jolson is the show, and he appears in every scene before the audience has had time to get restless.

Jolson's role as Friday, on Robinson Crusoe's island, fits his black-face make-up. This is opportune, but not essential. Jolson would not hesitate to play Cinderella or Little Lord Fauntleroy in blackface.

"You ain't heard nothin' yet," was Jolson's encouraging remark to the audience on every showing of its approval. His appearances in character were interspersed with monologue, and he got the support of the audience to such an extent that no one objected when he spoke French or when he whistled "Listen to the Mocking Bird" in the fashion of the crossroads school-house entertainer.

Jolson's Songs Please. As an entertainer Jolson combines the spontaneous style of Will Rogers with something of the amusing quality of Harry Lauder. His comparison of the cave-man style of wooer to the man who rides through town, shouting, "The day has burst!" and his story of the 500 chickens from which 499 eggs were obtained daily, were diverting examples of his humor. His songs showed a voice of good minstrel quality, and his gracefulness was noticeable in all parts of his work.

O'Driscoll had the simple job of being himself, as he was in "The Earl of Pawtucket." Kitty Doner, Mabel Withers, Frank Carter, Claude Flemming and Emily Bruce were featured in the support. The audience was of congenial proportions, without approaching a sell-out.

"NUMBER 355" COMPOSITE OF MANY STAGE THRILLERS. "Number 355," which opened at the Shubert-Garrick last night, marks a new era in theatrical entertainment. It introduces the school of composite drama.

Winter Garden reviews containing burlesques of Broadway successes are common enough, but to Anna Goldmark Gross accures the credit of a great step forward—the serious treatment of the serious drama in a serious review.

The audience at the Shubert-Garrick last night gathered that the author of "Number 355" is a woman who goes to the theater regularly and who has a retentive memory. No punch or climax that has made Broadway gasp in the past few seasons was lost on Mrs. Gross. She remembered them all and put them in "Number 355." Perhaps the figures represent the total number of plays that have contributed lines or situations to her effort.

There is the girl sent to prison unjustly—did you ever hear of that situation before?—the heroine who discovers that the rich banker is really her father—does that sound familiar?—a banker robbing his own safe—that's been done before, hasn't it? And so on, ad infinitum and eleven o'clock.

At that, "Number 355" is interesting, the suspense is well sustained, and the several climaxes are worked up to in good style. The action moves rapidly and the situations are clothed with a plausibility that appeared to impress the first-night audience.

There are no stars in the company, and no actors that are generally known to theatergoers, yet the parts are capably handled and the play runs on an even keel throughout.

Helen Holmes (not the movie actress of that name) in the leading role, that of the bank stenographer who is unjustly sent to prison, is pretty and competent, and Joseph Rawley, the intriguing cashier, does a thankless part in good style. The ten or fifteen other parts pass muster.

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COLLEGE STUDENTS WAR AIDS

Pennsylvanians Take Steps to Assist in Emergency. LEWISBURG, Pa., April 15.—The spirit of military preparedness hit Lewisburg when more than 125 Bucknell College students and women from the town held a preliminary meeting for the formation of a Red Cross corps. A dozen or more college men likewise signed for the course in simple surgery and first aid work that will be given in a three months' course beginning next week.

The work and lectures will be given under the direction of the Lewisburg Civic League and the Bucknell medical faculty. The signing for the course does not blind for actual service, but it is understood that a number of the Bucknell Campfire Girls intend to offer their services at the Bucknell commencement in June.

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Is It Rain Checks or Check Reins That Is Holding Back the Browns?

BROWNS' HOPE OF GOOD START NOW PRACTICALLY GONE

Pitchers Can't Pitch. Hitters Can't Hit, Thanks to Poor Training Trip.

BAD BREAKS ALSO HURT

Shotton, Lavan, Severeid, Pratt, McCabe and Others All Have Had Setbacks.

BROWNS' GAME IS OFF

The game scheduled for this afternoon between the Browns and Cardinals was called off shortly after noon because of rain and wet grounds. The postponed battle will be decided on the Cleveland club's next visit to this city.

By W. J. O'Connor.

Poor physical condition, not to mention the subsequent rummy mental attitude, due to their disastrous training trip to Texas, is sure to prove a serious handicap to the Browns in their spring campaign. In fact the Browns already are away to a hum start.

Including the late series with the Cardinals, the Browns have won one and tied one game out of eight played. They haven't scored a run in their last 20 innings. In their last three games, the Browns have compounded only six markers, an average of less than two per game. The team's batting average is .187.

The pitchers aren't pitching and the batters aren't batting. The Browns are in a gummy deal all around and strategists unworthy of a minor league club have at times been attempted.

However, there are no reasons to lose heart. Consideration must be made for the fact that Bert Shotton is just recovering from an attack of tonsillitis. Hank Severid is on the invalid list while all the pitchers barring possibly Shotton are no wise near their real form. Lavan has hardly had enough practice to do himself justice, while Pratt is inclined to favor his ailing knees and play a "soft" game.

Browns Face Hard Times.

Warm weather, with plenty of practice is sorely needed to put the Browns in shape. The fans may rely on the prediction that the Browns are in for it just now. They're got to face the inevitable. If they succeed in winning five games out of their first 15, they should consider themselves fortunate.

Yesterday they were on the wrong end of another shattering defeat, topped over 4-0, scoring four runs on six hits and four walks; the Browns couldn't dent the rubber on five hits and two walks.

But it is a fact that the Browns presented Cleveland with most of their runs by stupid play, whereas they denied themselves at least one run by an attack equally as dumb. In other words the Browns are simply all wrong, due to their lack of practice and persistent association with an injury list that has kept at least one of the regulars on the bench since the club went to Texas.

None of the team play that characterized their work in other words yet been shown. The defense is 20 per cent weaker than it was last July while the attack is entirely puny and so far.

Nobody Home. Here's a sample: In the fourth inning yesterday Graney opened for the enemy with a walk. Chapman sacrificed. Speaker purposely was passed on Jones' order, but this strategem was promptly nullified by a skilful play of Groome's. Roth hit one right back at Belleville Bob; who had a cinch double play, had he shown proper judgment.

At second would have been wrapped Speaker and Roth up in a double killing. Groome should have been coached to make this play by Hale, but Hale is a debutante who has trouble in thinking for himself.

Anyhow Groome whipped the ball to Austin, forcing Graney. Jimmy tried to double the batter but threw a little late. Wamby followed with a single and Speaker moved up on Chapman's throw. A double steal then was perpetrated because Pratt and Lavan got their signals mixed and Speaker came in for the short throw. Hale foolishly pegged through and before Pratt could get the ball back, Roth was under the net.

Neither of the runs would have developed against a tight defense. But there was more loose work to come. In the sixth Graney committed another overt act by dumping a single in center. He moved up on Chapman's throw. Lavan was run down by Speaker's pop fly back of short. It was Marans' ball because it attained a great height and the Cuban should have been under it. Lavan started for the mound and stopped and started again only to fluff it, giving Speaker a single that sent Graney to third. Roth's long fly scored Graney. That was another undeserved run.

The fourth and final was almost earned. Groome beamed O'Neill. Coveleskie sacrificed. Graney tapped to Groome and O'Neill was run down. Graney made second on the play. Chapman followed with a double, scoring Graney.

Sisler's Double Wasted. Now for the Browns. They had only one chance and that was wasted. In the fourth inning, with one gone, Sisler doubled. Pratt walked. Here was the chance for a double steal or at least for Sisler to steal third. What's the value of speed such as is contained in Sisler's feet if it is not to be used?

But Sisler didn't steal. Marans followed with a tremendous drive to center that Speaker nabbed after a great run. Only Speaker would have made the catch. Sisler moved up and Pratt promptly swiped second, but they perished there when Speaker struck out. Rather, he was called out on strikes.

The fans are all over the belief that the Browns are playing things too safe under the present conditions. They are not hitting, and once they get on bases it does seem the wise thing to take chances. Had Sisler swiped third, as he is eminently capable of doing, Speaker and Roth might have been in closer for a play at the plate, and who knows but what Marans might have had a triple? That's it, who knows? We don't.

RAILROAD TENPIN MEN CONVENE IN ST. LOUIS St. Louis was awarded the 1917 tournament of the National Railroad Tenpin Association at the annual meeting of the organization held yesterday in Chicago, where the annual event was staged with the Salt Lake Road team of Chicago the winner with 2653.

PENNY ANTE: The Big Winner Tries to Kill Time

By Jean Knott



COBB CROWDS SPEAKER IN ANNUAL SWAT RACE

Detroit Slugger Was the "Whole Show" Yesterday but Still Tigers Lost.

Ty Cobb was the whole show for the Tigers in yesterday's 6-2 defeat at the hands of the White Sox. Ty Cobb grabbed three infield singles in four trips to the plate, scored both of the Junglers' tallies and pilfered a base. He also threw Jim Scott out at first base on a clean single to right field. Scott pitched good ball for the Sox, while Coveleskie, starting his first game of the season, was wild and ineffective.

Tris Speaker still has an advantage over Cobb in the race for the batting supremacy in the American League. Speaker to date has made seven hits in 15 trips to the plate, an average of .467. Cobb's mark is .400, he having made six hits in 15 attempts.

Toney Going Well. Fred Toney, the big right-hander of the Reds is out to make the fineness of the National League hustle to beat him out for leading position. He has pitched and won two games to date and has allowed just one earned run in the 18 innings. Yesterday he beat the Pirates, 6-2, with six singles. In his first series also he beat the Cardinals, 1-0, with three safeties.

Al Mamauz is having a tough time of it. He has pitched twice for Callahan's misfits and has been beaten on both occasions. The Cubs turned the trick, 6-1, last Thursday. While yesterday the Sox broke him up in 10 innings to date, just 10 earned runs have come off the Pirates' star right-hander.

Chase on His Stride. Hal Chase, who last season topped the batters in the National League, has a swat mark of .413 for the five games in which he has participated to date. He has made five hits in 12 trips to the plate.

Grover Lowmeyer, former Cardinal, Brown and Indian, who pitched for the Sox, was beaten by Indianapolis yesterday, 3-1. By Paikens' error, the Sox were down to three hits, two of these coming in the first inning. One of the Senators' only markers was the throw which was caught by the Athletics.

The Athletics have the high scoring record for a single day, winning against the Nationals last Saturday. Their total of 20 safeties also is high. Two teams, the White Sox and Phillies, have scored 11 runs in one game and the world's champion Red Sox have tallied 10.

Batting and Fielding Figures of St. Louis Players Right Up to Date

BROWNS. BATTING.											
NAME.	AB.	R.	H.	BB.	SO.	BE.	RD.	1.	CS.	SB.	AV.
Miller rf.	13	1	3	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	.230
Marans cf.	12	0	3	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	.250
Sisler lb.	16	1	5	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	.313
Pratt 2b.	15	4	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	.267
Hale c.	12	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	.250
Lavan ss.	11	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	.182
Shotton lf.	12	2	1	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	.167
Austin 3b.	12	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	.000
Koob p.	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Sothern p.	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Wellman p.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Rumler.	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.000
Hamilton p.	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.000
Rogers p.	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Paulette.	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Jacobson.	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Sloan.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Kenworthy.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Team averages											.153
CARDINALS.											
NAME.	AB.	R.	H.	BB.	SO.	BE.	RD.	1.	CS.	SB.	AV.
Watson p.	3	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.667
Long rf.	13	0	4	2	2	0	2	2	0	1	.269
Becher lf.	13	1	4	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	.308
Betsel 2b.	12	1	6	0	1	1	2	2	0	0	.500
Steele 3b.	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.250
Miller lb.	17	1	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.176
P. Smith 2b.	12	1	3	0	1	3	0	2	2	0	.250
Snyder c.	15	1	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	.067
Cruise of.	16	1	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	.187
Hornsbay ss.	17	2	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	.117
Mendows p.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.000
Ames p.	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000
J. Smith.	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Crack p.	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Team averages											.185
BROWNS. FIELDING.											
NAME.	AB.	R.	H.	BB.	SO.	BE.	RD.	1.	CS.	SB.	AV.
Miller rf.	13	1	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.876
Marans cf.	12	0	3	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	.100
Sisler lb.	16	1	5	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	.267
Pratt 2b.	15	4	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	.956
Hale c.	12	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	.883
Lavan ss.	11	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	.876
Shotton lf.	12	2	1	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	.833
Austin 3b.	12	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	.1000
Koob p.	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	.0000
Sothern p.	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.0000
Wellman p.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.0000
Rumler.	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.0000
Hamilton p.	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.0000
Rogers p.	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	.0000
Paulette.	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	.0000
Jacobson.	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	.0000
Sloan.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.0000
Kenworthy.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.0000
Team averages											.946
CARDINALS.											
NAME.	AB.	R.	H.	BB.	SO.	BE.	RD.	1.	CS.	SB.	AV.
Watson p.	3	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.667
Long rf.	13	0	4	2	2	0	2	2	0	1	.269
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P. Smith 2b.	12	1	3	0	1	3	0	2	2	0	.250
Snyder c.	15	1	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	.067
Cruise of.	16	1	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	.187
Hornsbay ss.	17	2	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	.117
Mendows p.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.000
Ames p.	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000
J. Smith.	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Crack p.	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Team averages											.975

BE.—Bases on errors; RD.—Runs driven in. FC.—Fielder's choice.

Wray's Column

Give the Poor Things a Chance, Bo.

CONSIGNING our Browns to the discard, after only four games of the season have been played, has already set in. Twenty-nine years of pennantless baseball have developed a cynicism among fans that is enthusiasm proof—almost.

While it is unfortunate that the Browns' physical condition is such as to nullify the team's hope of a good start, it may be pointed out that the same drawback existed last year. Also, other clubs haven't pleased the old Beldame Fortune, as witness the luckless Yankees, who have lost "home-run" Baker right off the reel; the Cubs, who are now minus Vic Saler; the big power of the team's infield; and perhaps Larry Doyle, too; the Tigers, who, as last year, are unable to hit anything like a mid-season stride; and the Braves and Brooklyn champions, in the National League, two close contenders, who are trailing their rivals.

It is a noteworthy fact that runaway clubs burn themselves out during the long season, and the team which leads the first month is seldom there at the finish.

Tris Speaker still has an advantage over Cobb in the race for the batting supremacy in the American League. Speaker to date has made seven hits in 15 trips to the plate, an average of .467. Cobb's mark is .400, he having made six hits in 15 attempts.

Shift Usually Comes in June. AS last season, the Indians are the pacesetters. They are not due to remain in front at the finish, although this is one dark horse club, and its future is strictly up to the work of Joe Judge, who is in the third month of his tenure as manager. A readjustment of league standings by June will show that the Browns and other clubs, except those which have suffered irreparable losses, like that of Saler to the Cubs, are not altogether hopeless.

Howard Drew a Comeback. HOWARD DREW, the colored sprinting sensation, is now doubly remarkable. Drew had twice equaled the world's record for the hundred-yard dash, 9.8 sec., and is credited with having run "the century" 17 times in 94 sec.

But he has done something else—he has "come back" after three times suffering a breakdown, once in the Olympic games, once in California, and last year he suffered a paralytic stroke. It was thought each time that he was "done." Last week, for the third time, he "came back" and was only beaten by inches in an indoor 100-yard race at New York. The race had to be run twice, the first effort resulting in a dead heat. Andrew Kelly, Holy Cross, national 300-yard champion, turned the trick.

Drew is now a Drake University student, having, during his wanderings in search of an education, drifted from Springfield, Mass., to Los Angeles and back to Des Moines, Io. He was in this city with the Drake football team last fall, at which time it was stated by a member of the club, whether paid or not was not disclosed.

More Trouble for Racing. KENTUCKY, the stronghold of the racing game in this country, is being shaken by unexpected legislative attacks that threaten the profits, if not the existence of the game.

Thursday the lower Kentucky legislature passed a bill levying a license fee of \$500 a day on racetracks in the state. The bill also provides for the cities of 200,000, and of \$200 per day on all others in the State excepting those in the counties of Adams and Boone.

Another bill is to be hurled at the devoted heads of track owners. It provides that 2 per cent of the betting machine wagers be turned over to the State. The State permits the association to take out five per cent and "breakage" or all change of less than ten cents.

Should the two bills go through, the owner would find his revenues diminished and his taxes increased. As this would be double taxation, one of the bills is sure to receive little support.

No Purse Under \$800. Either is well enough in itself, the track owners will hold, in view of the fact that their low limit in purses has been placed at \$800, according to a news dispatch.

Kentucky is between the deep sea and the Old Boy. The racing law provides for a commission about 20 per cent of the purses, and the State Legislature then crosses with its own statutes, swatting the promoter savagely at follow. Welsh is not worrying about the matter all too much, but he is not worrying about the matter all too much.

Welsh showed the result of his training for Benny Leonard, yesterday, his speed astonishing even his friends. Welsh's last appearance here was against Jimmy Duffy, Feb. 28, 1914, on which occasion he had his time well occupied keeping himself from getting a bad beating.

As a matter of history Duffy outpointed him. But Welsh wasn't worrying about round bouts in the ring, and does not today, unless it happens to be against Leonard or some dangerous fellow. Welsh is not worrying about the matter all too much, but he is not worrying about the matter all too much.

But Nelson had his best workout since he arrived in this city yesterday, showing a lot of his old vigor. "Tad" raters may have mistaken him for a good word, but Freddie Welsh can't.

Nelson has always held that Welsh could not beat him. For some time he has been known as the "safety first" champion because of his wonderful defensive skill and his ability to adapt his fighting to any style of attack, making the Batter's position unprofitable.

A Bad "Good Match." Welsh has not yet been notified that he has been matched to meet Johnny Kilbane. Articles were signed for him by Harry Follock, his manager, at Cleveland, yesterday. The men will box 10 rounds in New York May 1, weight 135 pounds at 2 o'clock. Thus Kilbane will be at 122 ring-side and who defended his title at this figure several months ago, will be conceding the lightweight championship an entire class, or about 16 pounds in ring-side weight. Of course Kilbane will not train that fine, but the sort of weight he will carry into the fight will be no special help to him.

Kirkwood to Play Loyola. Kirkwood High School, which last Saturday gained an easy victory over Ranken, will play Loyola next Thursday afternoon at Kirkwood. Kirkwood this season has played four games and won three. The first contest was at the hands of McKinley in the first clash of the campaign.

Cannon to Join Army. Jack Cannon of Kansas City, who with Lindsay of Chicago holds the Missouri Valley record for the 100-yard dash, will leave for the United States army.

Today's Schedule. St. Louis at Cincinnati, clear, 3 p. m. Pittsburgh at Cincinnati, clear, 3 p. m. New York at Brooklyn, clear, 3:30 p. m. Philadelphia at Boston, clear, 3:15 p. m. Chicago at Detroit, clear, 3 p. m. Washington at New York, postponed, cold. Boston at Philadelphia, clear, 3 p. m. Cleveland at St. Louis, postponed, rain.

DEATHS

Funeral Tuesday, April 17, at 8:30 a. m., from the residence, 5271 Page avenue, to St. Mark's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Motor. (C)

3 p. m. Louis Meyer Jr., aged 45 years, husband of Rosa Meyer (neé Petrus), and father of Amy Roswell Meyer and son of Louis Meyer Sr., our brother and brother-in-law.

Funeral from residence of his father, 4837 St. Louis avenue, Tuesday.

REINERT—Entered into rest on Saturday April 14, 1917, at 10 a. m. Marie Reinert, beloved daughter of

Funeral from residence, 1115 South Grand avenue, Tuesday, 3 p. m. Friends invited. Motor.

SCHMID—Suddenly, on Sunday, April 16, 1917, at 8:40 p. m., J. Henry Schmid, beloved husband of Margaret Schmid (nee Wedgendorf), near 44 years of age, died at his residence, 1511 South Third street, on Wednesday, April 18, at 2 p. m. Deceased was a member of K. and L. of Security Lodge, No. 1367, Motor. (c2)

SCHMIDT—Entered into rest on Sunday, April 15, 1917, at 11:30 a. m., at his residence, 1014 1/2 North 10th street, at the residence of Mrs. Yvonne Schmidt.

Funeral on Wednesday, April 18 at 2:30 p. m., from residence, 2531 West Hebert street, to St. John's.

SCHETTLER—Entered into rest on Sunday, April 15, 1917, at 1:06 a. m. William R. Schettler, beloved father of Lester R., Oliver G. and Isabelle A. Schettler and brother of August, Michael, Arthur Schettler and Mrs. Mary Russell and brother-in-law, after a brief illness, at the age of 53 years.

UNDERWATER.—On Friday, April 16, 1917, from the family residence, 330 North Broadway. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Mother.

WAGNER.—Passed into rest on Sunday, April 15, 1917, at 2:35 p. m. Anna Sebert (nee Banks), beloved wife of Henry Frank, Rudolph, Mrs. W. J. Schmitt and Mrs. Gustave Rehwinkel, and our dear mother-in-law, grandfather, sister and sister-in-law, aged 65 years.

Funeral from residence, 107 North Broadway, at 10 o'clock, Monday, April 16, at 2 p. m., thence to St. Peter's Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited. Mourners.

WOMERS.—On Saturday, April 14, 1917, Eneslia Womers, widow of John Womers, 5943 Maple avenue, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. William A. and Emil C. Womers, and dear sister of Philip Strammel, Mrs. John K. K. and Mrs. E. J. Womers. Sister Felicia, in her seventy-fifth year.

Funeral Monday, April 16, at 3 p. m., from the residence of William C. Womers, 5943 Maple avenue, to St. Peter's Cemetery, via Holy Comfort Cemetery. (c)

ZYCHOVSKY.—On Monday, April 16, 1917, at 10 o'clock, at Holy Comfort, aged 60 years, dear brother of Frank Zychovsky and Mary Krausne (nee Zychovsky). Relatives and friends invited. Mourners.

Funeral Wednesday, April 18, at 2 p. m., from residence of Mrs. Guyon Zychovsky, 1001 Lexington and Paul's Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited. Mourners.

WESSEL—Entered into rest on Monday, April 14, 1917, at 8:30 p. m. Dorothy Wessel nee Kuhlmann, wife of John H. Wessel, aged 64 years 1 month 10 days.

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HARLAN COURT APARTMENTS **RAPIDLY GOING UNDER LEASE**

The Harlan Court Apartments, which are being built at 4454 and 4461 Delmar boulevard, and all under the management of the Oren E. & R. G. Scott Real Estate Co., constitute one of the largest, if not the largest, apartment building blocks in St. Louis.

These are fireproof buildings and there are 144 apartments, each containing four rooms and bath. The kitchens are equipped with electric ranges and refrigerators. Each apartment has a large living room with outside balcony, also two concealed beds, giving a six-room efficiency.

The management provides for each tenant three direct line telephones at a cost exceeding \$5000 a year, free of charge, requiring nearly 10 tons a day; free electric current for light and for cooking and free bellboy service. A number of maids are employed whose services can be had by the tenants at 25 cents per hour. There is also a large lobby, with suitable furniture, as a lounging and resting place, to be kept open day and night. The building also contains a cafe in which table d'hôte meals are to be furnished. Ample garage facilities are provided in the basement.

The floors of the main corridors, of which there are six, will be covered with heavy carpets and the walls uniformly decorated. The buildings are 422 feet in length and four stories in height.

The Scott Agency reports that among those who have engaged apartments at Harlan Court are Forrest Ferguson, of the Ferguson-McKinney Dry Goods Co.; E. S. Lewis, Excelsior Commissioner; Daniel E. Garrison Jr., Rev. W. H. Gelstwert, pastor of the Third Baptist Church; C. E. Hutchinson, of the LaBelle Iron Works, and J. W. McKown, of the Carnegie Steel Co.

More than half of the apartments, which are nearing completion, are already under lease, and it is expected that by the time the building is completed all of them will have been taken.

The apartments are open for inspection daily until 10 o'clock p. m., with attendance in charge.

Oellen in New Quarters. F. D. Oellen removed his office from the International Building, at Seventh and Chestnut streets, to the Gay Building, 204 North Third street. For many years Oellen has had the management of the Gay Building, in which he originally had his office.

Oellen is a member of the Real Estate Exchange and is one of the best-known members of the fraternity.

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The Post-Dispatch
Daily Short StoryMardie Becomes
Efficient

By Jane Osborn.

THE sight of one of those collapsible kitchen cabinets always filled Martin with strange, inexplicable longings. There was just enough of the housewife in his thoroughly masculine makeup to make him feel convinced that, were he a woman, there would be deep content in making biscuits and bread and cake and pies in front of one of those devices, with the neat little rows of spice boxes all ranged most conveniently to hand, where sugar and flour could be measured out in cups and sifted at the simple turn of a lever and where all the dishes that anyone might need for cooking for two were within easy reach.

And at the department store, that Martin passed every night on his way home from business, there was a whole window full of those tempting, soul-disturbing cabinets, ranging from little oak ones at \$15.74 to white enameled affairs at \$26.68. A woman stood beside him looking longingly at them, too, and as Martin saw her he sighed.

If Mardie only liked kitchen cabinets. But Mardie was not that sort of wife. The display of tempting purple-hats in the next window or the new books beyond would have caught her eye. But kitchen cabinets, never!

After Martin had indulged his dream for housewifely joy in this fashion, dinner at the boarding house, to which he always brought a strong, brave appetite, seemed less sufficient and less satisfying than ever.

In one's own dining room, no matter how small, there would never be that clutter. There would never be those incessant voices. There would be no voice but Mardie's. But of course Mardie was there in the boarding house, and as Martin's eye caught the dainty, well-maintained hands, beside him, he realized that perhaps were Mardie of a more housewifely turn those fingers would be less exquisite. As he heard her discussing a recent interpretation of Ibsen's plays, Martin, as usual, was buried in the evening paper. But his longings pursued him even there. For there spread over a half page of the evening paper was an advertisement of those tantalizing kitchen cabinets with cuts almost as tempting as the cabinets themselves and a column of description of all their virtues.

He felt Mardie's eyes on him and, fearful lest she could see through the paper, he remarked, with assumed naturalness, "I see copper's dropped a couple of points." Then he felt that the eyes were no longer on him, and from the other side of the room he heard just the suggestion of a sob.

"What's the matter?" His voice was all solicitude, but the book was raised higher and Mardie merely laughed by way of answer and then fibbed that the play had amused her and that she had been stifling a giggle! And then the book dropped and Mardie's dainty, manicured hands went to her face and the sobs melted into one long wail.

"Aren't you happy?" Martin soothed. After Mardie's sobs there had been the tempest of Mardie's tears and then came the soothing of them. "I'm so glad you asked that," Mardie brightened, "because I'm not just exactly happy and I didn't want to have to tell you. I've been making plans—and you are always so busy with that horrid old paper and the stock quotations and the real estate reports—I saw you reading those reports this very minute—that I never get time to tell you. I'm not happy. I want to do something. I want to—well, you see, I have a brain just as much as you have. I want to accomplish things as much as you do. Just because I am a woman!"

Martin winced. He had known suffragists before he had married Mardie, and one of the reasons why he was at first drawn to her was because in spite of her little intellectual affectations she had never wanted to march in parades or study law or wear mannish shirts or watch at the polls or have a career.

"Even if I am a woman," she went on, "there is no reason why I should not be an industrial factor. There is no reason why I should not become efficient; there is no reason why I should not be a parasite!" To Martin all this sounded deadly familiar. He had heard it lots of times before and he could endure no more.

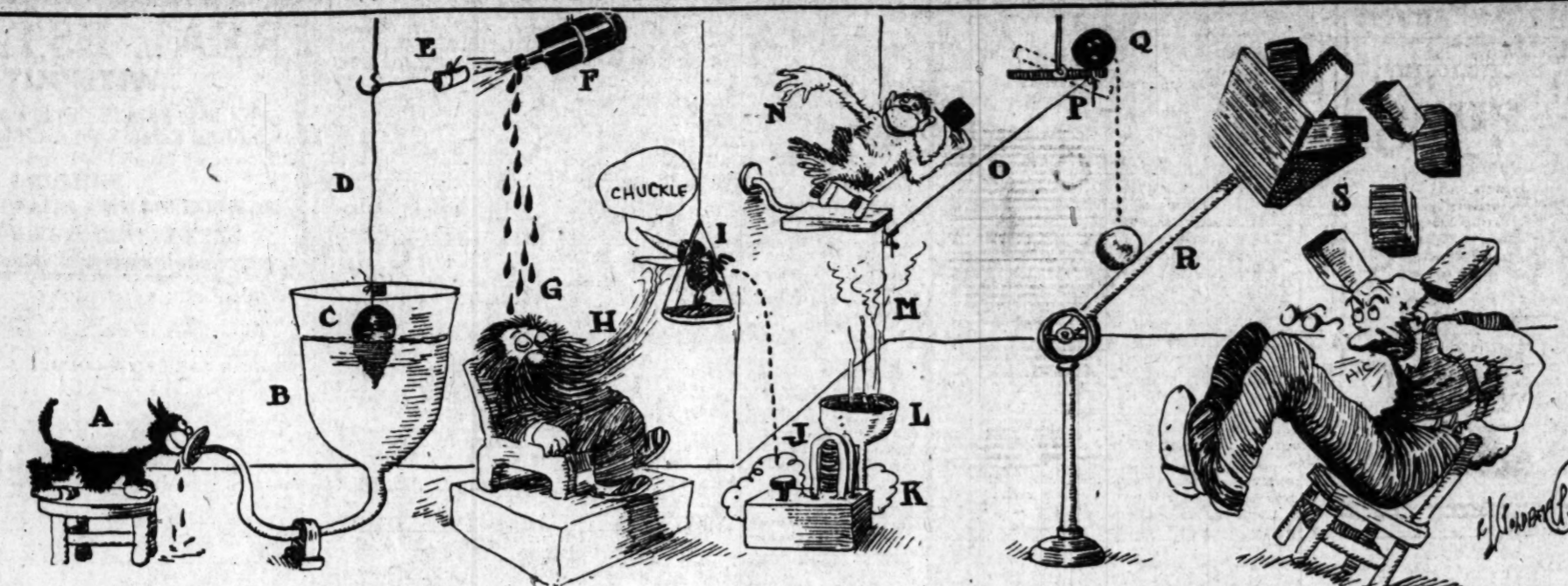
"I know," he murmured. "I've heard that dogs before. I want to—"

"But not just this," Mardie persisted. "You see industrial conditions have changed woman's position!"

Martin dropped his head in his hands wearily. "Oh, don't," he was almost fierce as he spoke. "Don't go to into details. What put that sort of thing into your head, anyway? Not Ibsen—you've always read Ibsen."

"Yesterday I went to a conference of the Women's College Club."

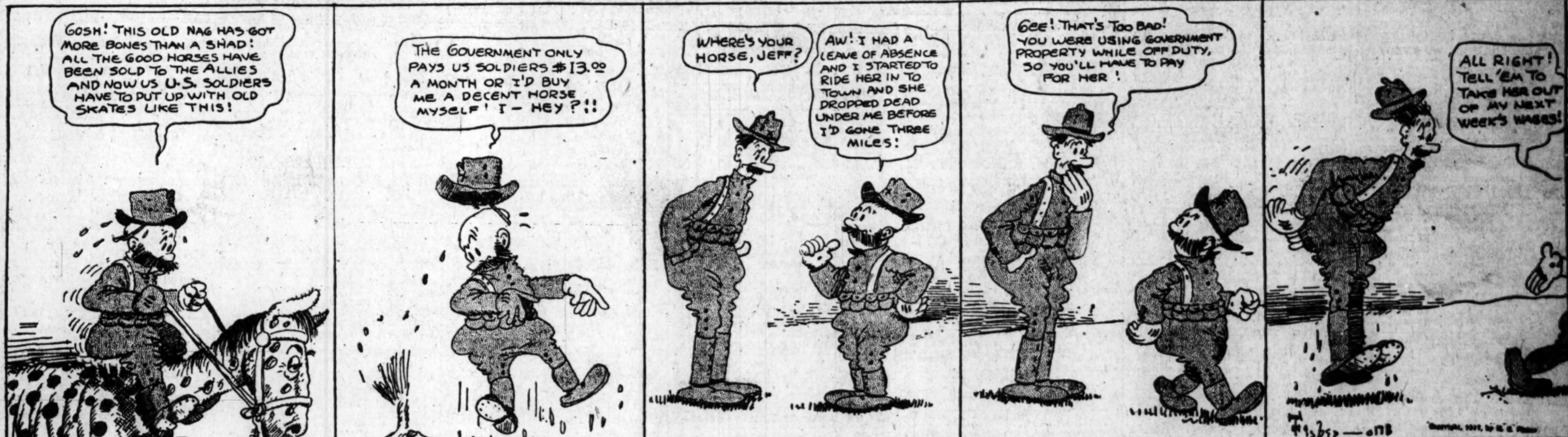
"Lord!" Martin was one of the men who believed that he differed all college women on principle. "Cut that out. I don't want to hear it." The vision of the kitchen cabinet and the neat little apartment vanished as he crumpled the paper in his hand and dashed it to the floor.



CAT (A) DRINKS MILK FROM BOWL (B)—AS MILK VANISHES, BUOY (C) IS LOWERED, PULLING WITH IT STRING (D) WHICH EXTRACTS CORK (E) FROM BOTTLE OF HAIR TONIC (F)—HAIR TONIC FALLS ON DWARF (G) CAUSING HAIR (H) TO GROW IN LUXURIOUS ABUNDANCE, TICKLING LAUGHING-SPARROW (I) UNDER THE CHIN—SPARROW GROWS HYSTERICAL AND FALLS ON PUSH-BUTTON (J) OF ELECTRIC COOKER (K), HEATING BRANDY IN BOWL (L)—FUMES OF BRANDY (M) GIVE MONKEY (N) A TERRIBLE SOUSE AND HE REELS AGAINST STRING (O) WHICH LOWERS ONE END OF PLATFORM (P), CAUSING BOWLING BALL (Q) TO ROLL OFF AND HIT HANDLE OF HOD (R) DUMPING LOAD OF BRICKS (S) ON HEAD OF UNSUSPECTING PARTY AND COMPLETELY SCARING AWAY THE HICCOUGHS.

MUTT AND JEFF—JEFF IS ONE OF THOSE MERCENARY VOLUNTEERS—BY BUD FISHER.

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"S' MATTER, POP?"—IT WAS QUITE A RELIEF TO HEAR THE EXPLANATION!—BY C. M. PAYNE.



five or six hours every day, Martin knew that she had kept her throat. If she ever studied at home the books were always well concealed in the evening and Mardie's conversation betrayed nothing of the object on which her mind must be dwelling during the hours of the day.

Then came the revelation. It was the day in May when the department store on the corner made its spring display of kitchen cabinets. Only the new models were more enticing than before. There were several special little slabs for making puff pastry. Did some fellows actually have wives that could make puff pastry on marble slabs like that?

That morning on his desk was an invitation. He opened it with feverish haste, for it was written on the stationery of the university. "Department of Household Arts" was the heading on the folded sheet within. "The honor of your company is requested at a luncheon to be given Saturday at 1 o'clock by the graduating class in household management. The luncheon is to be prepared and served entirely by members of the class."

Martin remembered that Mardie had inadvertently asked him the night before whether he would be free the next day for luncheon, and then she had asked him to go to the post box with her while she posted a letter. When he reached the domestic science laboratory at the university five minutes ahead of time, no Mardie was to be seen. Probably he had got the wrong invitation, he thought.

Then he turned and saw the table at the other end of the room, all set with flowers and dainty linen and all the home touches he loved. The instructor of the class was there to greet the visitors.

member of the class. "She will be in presently, but she is so capable that she is in charge of the luncheon. That is what delays her in the kitchen. Did she tell you that next year we are going to make room for her as a part-time lecturer?"

She tells me that she hopes you will

consent to take a little housekeeping apartment near college, but with modern methods and her efficiency, I know she will have time for the work at home as here as well. Mr. Stone, you are such a fortunate man to have a wife who is so home-loving."

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Polly Put-Off's Party

POLLY came running back from school in a merry mood. It was November and the day a dreary and dripping evening. But it was Friday afternoon; next day would be a holiday and, besides, in the evening she was to have a birthday party, with 14 candles on a chocolate cake.

"You must have everything ready in time, Polly," said the girl's mother as the child slid her books into a table drawer. "Remember, there is the cream you must phone for, the cake you must bring from the baker's and the candles are not even selected. You ought to have some dishes of candy and a bowl of grape juice, too, as well as flowers. Now make a list and see to it at once!"

Now, if there is anything in the world about which Polly was lazy it was in doing things in time. She would never put buttons on her waist or new laces in her shoes till it was time to start for school, and then she was in a great hurry. As she sat looking out at the sun breaking through the rain and enjoying the prospect of a bright day on the morrow she said that she could at-

down, down, down into the foaming river.

"That's the result of plenty of time," said the fat dwarf, who stopped the machine so Polly could see well. "The guard at the drawbridge neglected his work because he thought there was plenty of time ahead."

Ahead in the road a courier sat on a bank eating. Down the pike clattered a golden coach in which rode the King, then suddenly from the opposite direction swept a troop of cavalry, who swooped down on the coach and took the King prisoner.

"Another case of plenty of time," sighed the pilot. "That scout failed to go ahead and now the King is a prisoner, and will never again see his native land."

The machine rose higher. It floated over the sea. There, in the midst of mighty waves the girl saw two ships run into each other and soon disappear.

"The man at the wheel did not pay attention the ships struck each other without warning," remarked the dwarf again.

Then the skylark sailed over the village again. Polly could see down through the roofs, as if they were glass, and the sights were strange. In some homes the dinner was late and the meal burned, for the mother had thought there was plenty of time. In others the boys did not learn their lessons till too sleepy, the girls did not mend their clothing or help about the home, always putting it off, and always ending in a disorderly, uncomfortable state of affairs. They rushed about with shoes hanging half on their feet, faces half washed, breakfasts half eaten, all because they thought there was "plenty of time."

At last the machine rested on their own roof, and looking in Polly could see a table spread as if for a party. But the feast was a sad one. The children were restless, for the cream had not come, only half of the cake had been delivered, there were no

candles or flowers, and everything had an air of discomfort. Then Polly understood—this is what would be the fate of her party if she put off and said there was "plenty of time."

"Oh, goodness! I wish I had begun in time and fixed things," exclaimed Polly.

"Well, child, you have enough time if you begin right now," exclaimed her mother's voice at her elbow, and Polly sprang up looking wildly at the dinner table.

"Oh, my! but I am glad my dream wasn't true," she exclaimed. "And I am sure that in future I will not be Polly Put-off any longer, but do things in time."

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